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BULLETIN: 3 a.m. — The three hijackers aboard the Sabena aircraft at Lod reportedly dropped their demand for the release of Arab terrorists held by Israel, and are de-

manding only to leave Lod Airport. Negotiations with them were being conducted in Arabic and English. Earlier they demanded repair of the aircraft by 5.30 a.m.

## 100 HELD HOSTAGE AT LOD BY HIJACKERS

• Demand release of one hundred terrorists

• Dayan and Elazar in command at airport

### HIJACK

THE hijack at Lod Airport last night represents a new and dangerous tactic of the terrorist groups.

Aware that El Al has strict security arrangements, the terrorists sought to exploit the more lax procedures of a foreign line.

It is apparent that Israel cannot control or determine the security arrangements of other airlines. But it is also apparent that attacks on these lines on their Israeli routes could paralyze air traffic to Israel.

Thus while last night it was clear that primary concern would have to be given to the safety of the passengers and crew of the abducted plane, it was no less apparent that once the incident was over, Israel would have to consider steps directed at those countries who quarter and nourish these groups.

For if air traffic to Israel is to be threatened by terrorist groups, then those countries which harbour these groups should also be aware that they cannot expect their air lanes to remain immune.

### MR. NIXON'S DILEMMA

PRESIDENT Nixon yesterday ordered U.S. planes to resume their bombing missions near Hanoi, in what most observers believe is a sign of further U.S. escalation of the war in the days ahead.

The drama in blood and steel that has been unfolding in Vietnam in the past week is paralleled by the drama in grit and nerve that has enveloped Hanoi and Washington.

Prior to the North Vietnamese offensive, it was generally assumed that with the continuing withdrawal of U.S. ground forces the North Vietnamese would refrain from confronting the U.S. with a major military challenge, and seek to exploit their advantage in a long process of political negotiation, matched by military and political subversion of the Saigon regime.

However, Hanoi, in a determined, if desperate, gamble, apparently believes it can either demolish the political fabric of South Vietnam, or at least gain such a chunk of territory as to dictate an advantageous political settlement.

The choices facing Mr. Nixon are without doubt the most difficult he has encountered in his entire term of office. If he strikes back in force to stem the Northern tide, he risks serious domestic disruption. If he bows to the facts of Northern strength and Southern weakness, he risks serious erosion of America's international posture, and serious domestic embarrassment as well.

These choices are made all the more grave by the timing of the dilemma which faces him, the eve of a summit conference and the imminence of an election campaign. These elements all add up to a crisis of the first magnitude for the U.S. and for its President.

But it should also be clear that the crisis is not only an American problem, for whatever embarrasses or weakens the U.S. is a defeat for the friends of the U.S. everywhere.

Only Mr. Nixon can make the final decision; supporters of the U.S. must hope that whatever this is will contribute to the strength and resilience of the U.S. both at home and abroad.

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## Nixon orders blockade of N. Vietnam

WASHINGTON.—President Nixon announced last night that he has ordered entrance to North Vietnam ports and supplies from what he called "the international outlaw."

Nixon said U.S. forces have been directed to take appropriate measures to interdict delivery of supplies by sea. He said rail and other lines of supply will be cut off, while air and naval strikes continue.

In a nationally broadcast address, Nixon said the measures he had ordered taken already were underway.

Nixon never used the word blockade, but he said Hanoi must be denied weapons and supplies of war. He said all Americans would be withdrawn within four months from South Vietnam, and the mining of North Vietnamese sea approaches halted at once if two conditions are met:

1. All U.S. prisoners of war are returned.
  2. An internationally-supervised cease-fire is instituted.
- Nixon said nations shipping supplies to North Vietnam have been notified they have three daylight hours to get their ships out, presumably from the port of Haiphong.
- In a special message to the Soviet Union, Nixon reminded Moscow that "no Soviet soldiers are threatened in Vietnam but American soldiers are."
- He warned Moscow that unless

peace was made in Vietnam world peace would be seriously jeopardized.

Speaking solemnly, he told Moscow: "We do not ask you to sacrifice your principles, but let not Hanoi's intransigence menace world peace."

He told the Russians, "the responsibility is yours if we fail to reach peace."

An announcement that the President would report to the nation came after he met for three hours with his highest-level advisers for a crucial policy-making meeting on Vietnam.

The Chief Executive's planned May 22-23 Moscow summit session was perhaps swaying in the balance as he made his statement.

"We are proceeding with our planning," Ziegler said when asked whether the talks with Soviet leaders were still scheduled.

Senate Democrats meanwhile, decided yesterday to defer action, at least temporarily, on an end-the-war amendment until they had heard what President Nixon is planning.

This was the substance of action approved unanimously by a Democratic caucus called to discuss an amendment cutting off money Dec. 31 for U.S. combat involvement throughout Indochina.

(Kewler, AP, UPI)

### Navy tailing Soviet freighters

BRUSSELS (UPI). — The U.S. Navy is tailing at close range at least three Soviet freighters heading for North Vietnam with military supplies, Western military sources said last night. They said this could be the start of an American blockade of Haiphong Harbour.

## U.S. PLANES HIT HANOI AREA

SAIGON.—American planes returned to bomb the Hanoi area yesterday, hitting barracks and training grounds and shooting down "two or three" Mig fighters which tried to intercept them, U.S. sources reported.

Radio Hanoi claimed that U.S. planes bombed dykes in Nam Ha province, which is on the Red River to the south-east of Hanoi.

The North Vietnamese report, which quoted a Foreign Ministry official, gave no details of the damage to the dykes other than saying that they were bombed "deliberately."

In Washington a U.S. Defence Department spokesman denied that dykes were among the targets of U.S. planes which attacked the Hanoi area yesterday.

A White House spokesman would not comment on the radio report, but reaffirmed that it was U.S. policy not to hit dykes. President Nixon said last week he would not order attacks on the dykes because of the risk of civilian casualties.

The number of U.S. planes involved is thought to be under 100 (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

### Sadat calls on Arabs 'for battle'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday called on all Arab states to join the confrontation with Israel. He said there was "no way left except to fight a long battle."

Speaking in the Tunisian parliament shortly before winding up a three-day visit, Sadat said that "the liberation of the land is an inevitable matter and a sacred duty" towards which all Arabs should combine their efforts. He said that Egypt was militarily stronger than ever before.

The Egyptian President arrived in Libya yesterday afternoon for his fourth round of talks with leader Mu'ammer Gaddafi within two months. The Middle East News Agency said that the talks in Libya would deal with the "pan-Arabization of the battle" against Israel.

Both Sadat and Gaddafi last week visited Algeria for talks with President Houari Boumedienne, who is said to be advocating a guerrilla warfare against Israel instead of a conventional battle.

### Neo-Fascist gains in Italy

ROME.—Neo-Fascists scored striking advances yesterday in early returns in the Italian national election. The Communist Party, the biggest in the West, slipped slightly for the first time since World War II.

Polls showed there was no chance of the Neo-Fascists gaining enough to play an active part in the next government, but the political implications of its advance were important.

The dominant Christian Democrats and their centre-left coalition partners had taken almost 68 per cent of the vote. (AP, UPI)

### Derby takes League

LONDON (Reuter).—Derby County last night became the English Football League Champions for the first time in their history.

Their triumph was assured when Leeds United were beaten 2-1 by Wolverton Wanderers and Liverpool were held to a goalless draw by Arsenal.

Derby finished their 42-match programme with 58 points, one more than Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester City.

### Last-minute bid to end Bonn crisis

BONN (Reuter). — The entire leadership of the governing and opposition political parties in West Germany was meeting last night in a last-minute effort to reach a compromise on Chancellor Willy Brandt's reading of the Ratification Bill to "Ostpolitik" before today's crucial parliamentary debate.

Despite its doubtful majority in the closely-divided House, the government appears determined to go ahead with ratification of its disputed Eastern treaties whether a compromise is reached with the opposition or not.

Karl Vianand, floor manager of Brandt's Social Democratic Party, has tabled a motion for the second reading of the Ratification Bill to be placed on the order paper for today. Two days have been allowed for the debate, with the vote expected to be taken tomorrow night.

### SOPHIA KERNER

Our beloved SOPHIA KERNER has left us for ever. Husband Dr. Israel Kerner daughters Dalia and Yael sisters Varda Korn and Zippora Grynbaum father-in-law Dr. Leopold Kerner and family.

For time of funeral please telephone 248473 or 440448.

By DAVID LENNON, ZE'EV SCHUL and YITZHAK OKED

Ninety passengers and ten crew members of a Sabena Boeing 707 were being held hostage at Lod Airport last night by three Arab hijackers who demanded the release of one hundred Arab terrorists held in Israeli prisons.

The aircraft, Flight 571 from Brussels, was hijacked in flight, at 5.30 p.m. between Vienna and Athens after a stopover at Vienna. The plane arrived at Lod at 6.55 p.m. on schedule.

An "Itim" report from Lod last night said the hijackers had given a 5.30 a.m. deadline for the conclusion of negotiations.

A British TV reporter at Lod Airport last night who claimed to have overheard communications between the control tower and the plane, said the tower was informing the hijackers that Arab prisoners would be brought to the plane from the Ramle prison. His report was broadcast on British ITV last night and by Galei Zahal.

The hijackers, who apparently boarded in Vienna, are members of

for the passengers. The plane was parked 2 kms. from the terminal.

The hijackers read out a long list of the names of those terrorists whom they wanted released.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres announced shortly after midnight that contact was being maintained between the control tower and the plane in English and Arabic. He said there were 30 women and one child among the passengers.

Mr. Peres said the leader of the terrorist group called himself Captain Rafat. The Minister denied a radio report that the plane was being refuelled on the request of the terrorists.

In Vienna, a Sabena spokesman said 25 passengers boarded the Sabena plane during the stopover at Vienna's airport.

"We cannot release the names for obvious reasons," the spokesman said. "But they were mainly passengers with Israeli names who frequently travel on that line." The spokesman said the check-in of the passengers during the stopover in Vienna was handled by the Austrian Airlines (AUA).

The Belgian Ambassador Mr. Frans Willems, who was at the airport, asked the Israeli authorities to make every effort not to endanger lives in any action they might take.

The plane's pilot, Captain Levy, himself a Jew, told the control tower, immediately after reporting the hijack: "you must take this seriously, they really mean it."

Planes continued to arrive and take off on schedule. Four aircraft left and one arrived after the hijacked plane landed. The airport terminal seemed only a little bit more crowded than usual. There was no feeling of panic.

An army of some 200 news and TV men were kept away from the plane and a provisional press room was set up in the VIP lounge. Soldiers guarded the tarmac.

A fleet of fire-brigade trucks and ambulances arrived from different parts of the country soon after the news of the hijacking was out.

The fact that the plane was immediately ordered to a remote section of the runway after landing suggests that the captain informed the Lod control tower of the hi-

### Cabinet talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Cabinet, which met yesterday evening in special session to hear a report from the Prime Minister on her Rumanian trip, began instead with a discussion on the news from Lod. Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Transport Minister Shimon Peres then left by helicopter for the airport, and the Premier presented her report.

The Black September movement whose headquarters are in Beirut. At the airport, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Chief of Staff David Elazar were in command. The hijackers threatened to blow up the plane unless the prisoners were brought to the aircraft, in exchange

### Hijackers part of Fatah

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter The Black September movement is the radical wing of the Fatah terrorist group. Its first act was the assassination of Jordanian Premier Wasfi Tel in Cairo last November. At the time the Fatah said the group was set up to "avenge the death of the Palestinians" at the hands of the Jordanian authorities in September 1970.

Yesterday's hijacking was the first carried out by a Fatah group. In the past the Fatah claimed that it was opposed to the hijackings staged by other terrorist groups, mainly the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The Fatah was recently reported to have set up a special bureau for "foreign activities" aimed at sabotaging western interests and carrying

out plane hijackings. A Kuwaiti newspaper "Al-Siyassa" said this week that the terrorist movement's "foreign bureau" has outlined plans to hijack planes transferring immigrants to Israel. The newspaper quoted terrorist sources as saying the plan would involve a number of countries, including the Soviet Union. The sources did not elaborate.

The last hijacking staged by Palestinian terrorists was carried out last February by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which forced a Lufthansa plane to land in Aden, while en route from New Delhi to Vienna. The plane and passengers were released after \$5m ransom had been paid by West Germany through government officials in Beirut.

### Belgian F.M. sees Israel envoy

Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Harmel last night met with Israel's Ambassador in Brussels, Mr. Moshe Alon, and expressed the Belgian Government's concern over the fate of the Sabena plane and its passengers. This was taken as a move to exercise pressure on Israel to give in to the Arab terrorists.

### One passenger's happy ending

For the husband and sons of one passenger on the plane's list, the drama had a surprising happy ending earlier in the evening when they were astonished to see the woman whose fate they had been so anxiously following, walk into the Lod waiting room carrying her bags. It turned out that the passenger, Shoshana Goldman of Tel Aviv, wife of the owner of the Magen-Goldman steel case company, had felt unwell in Vienna and had boarded a later flight instead of the hijacked Sabena 707.

### Anti-hijack move

WASHINGTON (UPI). — In an effort to thwart hijackers who parachute from jetliners, the government yesterday ordered airlines to rewrite the exits of 600 Boeing 727 jetliners to prevent the exit from being opened in flight.

The 727 has been the target of hijacker-parachutists because of the rear staircase that unfolds below the tail of the plane, which makes it relatively easy for hijackers to escape. Any attempt to ball out of the sides exits would trap the hijacker in the jetliner's slipstream, and slam him into the plane's tail structure.

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## Passengers were searched in Brussels after tip

BRUSSELS (AP). — A Sabena spokesman said passengers were searched in Brussels for weapons before they boarded Flight 517 which was later hijacked to Tel Aviv after receiving a phone call saying the flight was in danger.

An airport source said the Arab men were made to strip but police found no weapons.

An airline spokesman, asked how weapons got aboard the flight, said "We don't know. We believe it happened in Vienna."

The spokesman said he did not have a passenger list. He said the airline was checking whether any Jewish refugees from Russia joined the flight in Vienna.

He said Sabena General Manager Gaston Dieu met Foreign Minister Pierre Harmel last night. Sabena Deputy General Manager Roger Nils left for Tel Aviv immediately, the spokesman said. He was accompanied by the head of the Middle East section of the Foreign Ministry and a senior Sabena engineer.

locking some time ahead. Immediately after landing the plane was placed under close surveillance and illuminated by searchlights. The area was cordoned off and fire engines and ambulances were placed on stand-by emergencies.

It was assumed the terrorists planned to use the plane to continue to a nearby Arab capital, Beirut or perhaps Benghazi, and release the plane and crew members there.

Shortly before 9.30 p.m., Sabena Airlines in Brussels released the following statement: "Sabena announces that one of its Boeing 707 airliners, flying Brussels-Vienna-Tel Aviv, was taken over between Vienna and Athens. At Sabena's request the plane was detected and followed by radar from the Isle of Rhodes. The plane landed in Tel Aviv at 7.15 p.m. and a message relayed by a Swiss air-

liner, confirmed from the ground, said the terrorists are keeping the passengers and crew members aboard with the aim of obtaining the release of certain persons.

"They (the terrorists) are threatening to blow up the plane and its occupants with a bomb if they do not receive satisfaction. The Foreign Affairs Department is in contact with our Ambassador in Tel Aviv and Sabena is in contact with our representative on the spot."

This is the first hijacking by Arab terrorists designed to bring pressure on Israel since a wave of air piracy in September, 1970, when terrorists of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine took over four Western aircraft within four days. They failed in an attempt to seize an El Al airliner at the same time after a mid-air gunbattle in which one hijacker was killed.

## NO PROCESSING IN VIENNA

A fortnight ago Israeli officials at Lod Airport were warned that Sabena security arrangements at Vienna for flights to Israel were inadequate.

The warning was given by a returning Israeli. The man, a Jerusalemite, was returning to Israel from Zurich. Unable to obtain a seat on TWA from Zurich, the airline advised him to fly to Vienna and book on Sabena from there. In Vienna he and others

like him were handled as passengers in transit, and were not subject to any security processing. Upon arrival he advised officials, who said they would examine the matter.

An Austrian police officer at Vienna Airport told Israeli Radio last night that only El Al passengers have to undergo a body search. He thought it would have been quite easy for passengers boarding the Sabena plane to carry arms and explosives with them on board.

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**Social and Personal**

The Israel Bonds Miami delegation yesterday met with Finance Minister Pinchas Sapir and Tourist Minister Moshe Kol at his office in Jerusalem. Also present at the meetings were Mr. & Mrs. Fisher Abramson and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Flinger of New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Sandel of Detroit, Michigan, all Israel Bond leaders.

Prof. Shlomo Eckstein of Bar-Ilan University was on Monday presented with Mexico's National Prize for Economics by the Mexican ambassador, Mme. Rosario Castellanos, at a ceremony held at the campus. Prof. Eckstein, who immigrated to Israel from Mexico in 1930, was awarded the seldom-granted IL25,000 prize for his work on problems of agrarian reform in Mexico.

The Mala Rubinstein Courtyard was dedicated yesterday in the Zion Memorial Orphanage in Jerusalem. The ceremony was attended by Miss Rubinstein, Senior Vice-President Helena Rubinstein Inc., Rabbi Shmuel Yashiv Cohen, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Joseph Steiner, Managing Director of Helena Rubinstein (Israel) and friends of the orphanage.

Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Vice-President of the Hebrew University, has been elected Chairman of the Israel Academic Committee on the Middle East, in place of the late Dr. Charles Braudo.

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities announces a lecture (in Hebrew) by Yuval Ne'eman, Member of the Academy on The Present Astronomical Program of the Wise Observatory at Har Zion to be given tonight, at 8.30 p.m., at the Academy, 43 Rehov Jabotinsky, Talbich, Jerusalem.

Mrs. Yona Amir will address the Jerusalem Branch of the University Women's Association on "The Yeminite Heritage" (in Hebrew, with colour slides) at the home of Mrs. Ester Rafael, 12 Rehov Disraeli, Talbich at 8 p.m. this evening.

The Director of "Yad Harav Meimon" Mr. Moshe Bar-Sela, will lecture on "Exodus of Russian Jews" at this evening's meeting of the Jerusalem Lion's Club at the President Hotel, at 8.30.

The general meeting of the Israel-Italy League held in Tel Aviv last night re-elected Mr. Arye Oron as Chairman. Officers are Messrs. S. Toaf, A. Nitzani, B. Servadio, B. Fortis, G. Romano, J. Shlakman and Mrs. Y. Rauch.

**Bonn says ties with Israel 'not special'**

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
 Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
**BONN.** — The Bonn Foreign Office said yesterday that relations between West Germany and Israel cannot be described as "special relations."  
 Spokesman Guido Brunner was asked at a press conference to confirm or deny public remarks by Arab League Information Director Ibrahim Shukralla during a visit here that Chancellor Brandt's government had given "assurances" it "no longer adheres to the old doctrine of special relations" with Israel.  
 Mr. Brunner replied that during Foreign Minister Walter Scheel's visit to Israel last year both sides had agreed their ties could be more precisely described as characterized by a "sorrowful past" and the resultant responsibility which the West German Government, past, present or future, could evade.  
 There was no response, official or unofficial, from the Israeli Embassy here, which was waiting to see the exact wording of Mr. Brunner's remarks.  
 Definition of ties between Bonn and Jerusalem has been a touchy subject since Chancellor Brandt's left-liberal government set about to restore normal relations with the majority of Arab states which broke with Bonn after it recognized Israel in 1965.

**Apollo blast victims out of danger**

**SAN DIEGO, California (AP).** — All of the 33 persons injured in Sunday's explosion during the defuelling of the Apollo-16 command module were reported to be out of danger, last night. The explosion, which also damaged several aircraft parked nearby, took place at the North Island Naval Air Station near here.

**'Observer' man held in Uganda**

**KAMPALA, Uganda (AP).** — Uganda police detained Martin Meredith, central Africa correspondent of the London "Observer," at Kampala airport on Sunday as he was about to board a plane for Kenya. An eyewitness said. The reason for Meredith's detention was not known.  
 He arrived in Uganda last Tuesday at the government's invitation to interview President Idi Amin. The "Observer" had published several

**CAIRO WANTS RUSSIANS TO SUPPLY 'SUPER-PLANE'**

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent  
**TEL AVIV.** — Despite a noticeable hardening of the Egyptian line towards Israel in recent months, observers here see no danger that the cease-fire will be broken in the near future.  
 The Egyptians have not slammed the door on an interim solution to open the Suez Canal. They are taking a more belligerent stance verbally, at the same time being careful not to commit themselves to any new military deadlines. The sole departure from policy came from President Sadat, possibly carried away by his own fervour in his mosque address on the occasion of Mohammed's birthday last month, when he pledged a military victory within the year to come.  
 Cairo has also revived its call for "a continued and protracted struggle." The Egyptian interpretation of this seems to focus on the continued bolstering of Egyptian arsenals—possibly also showing a greater interest in Western weapons (financed by the oil-rich countries).  
 The Arabs have a realistic appraisal of the military odds and know they cannot defeat Israel. The assumption here is, however, that they are hoping for the delivery of some new Soviet superweapon to tip the odds. Such a possibility was hinted at in the joint Soviet-Egyptian declaration issued after Sadat's trip to Moscow last month, when the Russians promised "to study again" the military potential of their friend and ally. This is believed here to mean that the Soviets are about to deliver some new and highly sophisticated hardware.  
 The Egyptians want a super-plane — capable of low altitude bombing raids into Israel, to match or if possible out-perform the Israeli Phantoms. This would exclude the Mig 23 ("Foxbat") which is primarily a high altitude reconnaissance aircraft. It could be the "Flagon" (Sukhoi 11) or

some variable-wing aircraft out of the Mikoyan stable known as the "Flogger." But even assuming the Russians would be willing to part with any of these still top secret aircraft it would take anything up to a year to deliver them, apart from the problems involved in training pilots.  
 The odds would of course be changed if the U.S.S.R. changes its military stance in Egypt — not restricted to anti-aircraft defences — to include other military operations. Such a development is, however, seen as highly unlikely, although not totally impossible.  
 Sadat is still firmly entrenched, thanks mainly to the army's support. He has placed his own men in the top command positions and a coup d'état does not seem likely at this time. Thus, despite the dissatisfaction now being voiced more frequently in Egypt, Sadat is seen capable of maintaining the cease-fire. (See U.S. developing Page 2)

**Opposition oust Turkish veteran**

**ISTANBUL.** — Veteran statesman Ismet Inonu resigned his life presidency of Turkey's opposition Republican People's Party yesterday after he lost a confidence vote in the executive at an extraordinary party congress called to resolve a policy split.  
 Mr. Inonu, 87-year-old former President and Prime Minister and once the right-hand man of Kemal Ataturk, has led the Republicans since Ataturk's founder of modern Turkey, died in November, 1938. He was chosen the party's president for life.  
 His resignation followed his defeat in an internal party battle pitting him against Mr. Bulent Ecevit, former party secretary-general and leader of the party's "left of centre" policy group.

**Two dead in Iran gunfight**

**TEHRAN (Reuters).** — A policeman and a guerrilla were killed in a street gunfight here on Saturday, the government announced yesterday.  
 Another guerrilla was arrested and two bombs were seized after the gunfight, which followed a hunt for saboteurs who bombed the offices of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and a weekly sex magazine last week.  
 Police and security agents also discovered a guerrilla hideout, seized explosives and guns and arrested a number of saboteurs, the announcement said.  
 The dead guerrilla was a member of the so-called Freedom Movement terrorist group, the announcement added.

**Russians cautious on Meir visit**

**MOSCOW (Reuters).** — "Pravda" yesterday quoted Egyptian doubts that the visit to Rumania of Israeli Premier Golda Meir had produced concrete results, but refrained from expressing its own views.  
 The Communist Party newspaper, reporting the visit for the first time in a one-sentence item from Bucharest, printed a longer despatch from Cairo on the Egyptian view of Mrs. Meir's trip.  
 Press treatment of the visit here suggested to observers that the Kremlin did not favour it, but wanted to avoid being involved in public criticism of its Rumanian allies.

**Whitelaw 'delighted' although violence goes on in Ulster**

**BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI).** — Northern Ireland's British administrator, William Whitelaw, made a hand-shaking shopping tour of downtown Belfast yesterday, visibly pleased by army figures which showed a lowering level of violence.  
 But violence continued. An army sentry was wounded in the arm by a single sniper bullet near the city centre. Gunfire wounded a Protestant boy aged 13 and a Roman Catholic boy aged 15. Army and police spokesmen bitterly condemned an incident in which a British soldier was scarred by acid thrown by a boy of about 7.  
 Whitelaw, with only a small security escort, strolled around shops in Belfast's centre for 20 minutes. He noted army figures, produced yesterday, showing the level of violence had dropped in Northern Ireland in the six weeks since he took over direct rule of the province compared with the six weeks just before.  
 The army said 27 persons were killed in the last six weeks compared with 41 in the previous six weeks, and that the number of

bomb explosions dropped from 170 to 119. "I am delighted at that," Whitelaw said, smiling. "I hope the progress continues." The army figures did not include the number of shooting incidents. Security officials said these had risen sharply since London's takeover.  
 Two bombings were reported yesterday. No one was hurt.  
 A police spokesman joined an army spokesman in decrying the incident on Sunday when a boy aged about 7 darted from a troublemaking crowd and hurled a bottle of acid at a British scout car. The acid splashed the car's commander, scarring his face but not injuring him seriously.  
 Four policemen and a British soldier escaped unhurt when guerrillas ambushed their truck near Lurgan, 32 kms. southwest of Belfast. A 23-kg. mine, exploded by remote control, damaged the truck, and the guerrillas opened fire as the patrol jumped out.  
 Five gunmen ambushed an army patrol in Belfast, but the troops believed they hit one of the guerrillas in a brief shootout.

**OMAN PLANES BOMB YEMENI FORT**

**MUSCAT (Reuters).** — Planes of the Sultanate of Oman's Air Force bombed gun positions in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen at the weekend after Yemeni fire had killed six Omani soldiers, the Omani Defence Department announced here.  
 The department accused South Yemeni forces of firing mortars and machineguns for one and a half days across the border at an Omani fort in Habrut, a frontier post about 100 kms. inland from the Indian Ocean.  
 "The attack was entirely unprovoked," the department statement said.  
 The Omani statement said that at mid-morning on Saturday, the Omani Air Force dropped leaflets over the Yemeni fort warning the troops there to cease firing or face counter-action. "The leaflets had no effect and firing continued. As a result, in order to protect the sovereignty of the Sultanate, retaliatory action was taken and jets of the Sultan of Oman's Air Force attacked the gun positions."  
 The remote border between Oman and South Yemen, formerly British-administered South Arabia, is adjacent to the Dhofar province of Oman, where Marxist rebels have been fighting a guerrilla war for several years.  
 The Sultan of Oman's forces, which are trained and led by about 150 British officers, have recently reported increasing successes in Dhofar.

**'Excuse me'**

**JOHANNESBURG.** — The South African government is expelling Mark Douglas-Horne, 21-year-old nephew of Britain's Foreign Secretary, apparently because of an uncompromising cartoon about Prime Minister John Vorster in the student magazine he edits.  
 Douglas-Horne was called to police headquarters and told that his temporary residence permit would expire at midnight tomorrow.  
 The young man edits the student magazine at the University of Witwatersrand. On April 21 it published a cartoon showing a small boy peering into a toilet bowl and asking, "Excuse me, are you the Prime Minister?" Supporters of the government were outraged, the publication was debated in parliament and Douglas-Horne even went into temporary hiding last week.  
 Douglas-Horne said "I must be the first person in history that has to leave a country because of a harmless cartoon." (AP, UPI)

**'Pravda' alleges police terror in Israel**

**MOSCOW (AP).** — "Pravda" said yesterday that there are reports of "increased police terror" in Israel, and that the authorities were putting dissidents into mental hospitals to suppress them.  
 A commentator said that the "Zionist top leaders respond with ruthless reprisals to protests against Israel's militarist course and the system of apartheid which reduces Arabs and so-called black Jews to the position of secondary citizens."  
 The article added that reports reaching Moscow said there was a "network of concentration camps in Israel." About 2,000 Arab intellectuals, hundreds of members of the Israeli Communist Party "and other progressive organizations are practically under house arrest and have been deprived of the right of free movement in the country," the commentator said.  
 He added that police reprisals, poverty, unemployment and racial discrimination were characteristic features of life in Israel.

**'HUSSEIN TO MEET W. BANK LEADERS'**

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
**King Hussein of Jordan will meet with about 200 Jordanian and Palestinian dignitaries in Amman towards the weekend to discuss what was termed as "matters relating to the reorganization of the home front."**  
 Official spokesmen in Amman did not make clear whether the Jordanian monarch — who will be chairman at the meeting — will plan for a federation linking Jordan with the West Bank. The King's proposals have been condemned by most of the Arab countries, particularly by Cairo, which is currently trying to settle its differences with Amman through Saudi Arabian mediation.  
 The Amman meeting is apparently intended to be a substitute for a "Palestinian congress" which some leaders in Jordan considered convening next week to counter the Cairo-based Fatah-sponsored congress of the Palestine Liberation Organization.  
 Amman reports said that a meeting with Hussein would be attended by leading personalities from the East and the West Bank. Asked whether West Bank personalities would be allowed to attend the Hussein rally, military government circles said last night that a decision would be taken when local dignitaries were invited. The circles nevertheless implied the question of the possible participation of local dignitaries was already being considered by high-ranking authorities.  
 The Israeli authorities last month prohibited the participation of West Bank and Gaza Strip dignitaries at the Cairo conference sponsored by the terrorist movement. About 100 persons were reported to have received invitations to attend the Cairo rally, although no more than 50 were said to have applied for permits to go.

**Dubai quits Arab oil agency**

**BEIRUT (AP).** — The Persian Gulf emirate of Dubai seceded on Sunday from the eight-nation Organization of Arab Oil Exporting Countries — Opec — the Middle East News Agency reported from Kuwait.  
 The secession, the agency said, has not been officially announced by the Opec ministerial council which ended its meetings in Kuwait on Saturday. The council, it said, was mediating to patch up a controversy between Dubai and Bahrain over building a drydock for Opec.  
 Dubai had insisted that the drydock be built on its territory rather than in Bahrain, but the council decided on building in Bahrain.  
 Subsequently, Dubai defied the council and approached the British construction company Vickers to build a separate drydock on Dubai territory, the agency said.  
 Vickers, probably apprehensive of a probable hostile reaction by other Opec members, declined Dubai's request, the agency said.

**'Observer' man held in Uganda**

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP). — Uganda police detained Martin Meredith, central Africa correspondent of the London "Observer," at Kampala airport on Sunday as he was about to board a plane for Kenya. An eyewitness said. The reason for Meredith's detention was not known.  
 He arrived in Uganda last Tuesday at the government's invitation to interview President Idi Amin. The "Observer" had published several

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**Dina and Avraham Friedlander**  
 are happy to announce the birth of a  
**Son**  
 brother to Daphna and Eran  
 The birth will take place on Thursday, May 11, 1972,  
 12 noon, at Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem.  
 All our friends and acquaintances are invited.

The Minister of Tourism and the staff of his office  
 mourn the death of  
**ABRAHAM LIFSHITZ**  
 a pioneer of the hotel business in Jerusalem  
 and share the grief of the family

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband and father  
**JESAJAHU NABARRO**  
 The funeral has already taken place.  
**CAROLINA NABARRO, Regba, VINNY ENGEL, Yokneam, SERRY VAN-MIEBOP and FAMILY, Haifa, SINI SCHLOSS and FAMILY, Regba.**

With profound sorrow we announce the death of our dear husband, father and grandfather  
**MAX HAGLER**  
 May 3, 1972  
**Rae Hagler, Chaya and Benven Aberman, Ruth and Lloyd Gartner, Bluyamin and Abarah Yanovsky and grandchildren**

To **MEIR GADGER**  
 sincere condolences on the loss of your  
**FATHER**  
 Your colleagues at  
**Dead Sea Bromide Ltd. Bromine Compounds Ltd.**

Our aunt  
**FRIEDA ROMM**  
 has passed away on May 3, 1972  
 having bequeathed her body to the advancement of science.  
**Dr. Erich Romm and family, Cologne, Mordechai (Gerhard) Romm and family, Hanna Rosenblum, Hagosherim, Benjamin Romm, Alonim**

To **STEPHANIE and GIDEON AMIR**  
 and their families  
 we all deeply share your grief  
 Your colleagues at  
**Dead Sea Bromide Ltd. Bromide Compounds Ltd.**

Our son  
**BARAK**  
 is no more.  
 The funeral took place in Beersheba yesterday.  
 Beersheba, May 9, 1972  
**Stephanie and Gideon Amir**

**BARAK**  
 First-born son of  
**Stephanie and Gideon Amir**  
 is no more.  
 The funeral took place yesterday in Beersheba.  
 Beersheba, May 9, 1972  
**The Amir, Hershben, De Miranda, Mouchly-Weise families**

The staff of Eder and Finn, Jerusalem  
 share the grief of  
**Stephanie and Gideon Amir**  
 and their families  
 on the death of  
**BARAK**

The unveiling of the tombstone in loving memory of  
**HARRY PHILLIPS**  
 will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10, 1972,  
 at 4 p.m. at the Holon cemetery.  
 The family.

The coffins with the bodies of my beloved parents  
**Mordechai Menachem (Max)**  
 and  
**Miriam Rachel Wohl**  
 have arrived for re-interment in the Mount of Olives Cemetery, Jerusalem  
 The funeral will leave tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 11 a.m. from the Beit Avraham Yeshiva, 17 Rehov Salant, Jerusalem.  
 On this occasion a ceremony commemorating the name of my parents in the Building "C" of the Yeshiva will take place.  
 Friends and acquaintances and all those who cherish the memory of my parents are requested to come and pay their last respects.  
**Maurice Wohl, London**

**YESHIVA BEIT AVRAHAM**  
 17 Rehov Salant, Jerusalem  
 The funeral of the philanthropists  
**Reb Mordechai Menachem (Max)**  
 and  
**Miriam Rachel Wohl**  
 will leave tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m., from the Yeshiva.  
 On this occasion Building "C" of our Yeshiva, a contribution of  
**MR. MAURICE WOHL, LONDON**  
 will be dedicated in memory of his parents. Torah-abiding persons are requested to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

wife of the late **Era Hakham Meir Hillel**, of Bombay, India, died in London.  
 The funeral leaves the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Dagan, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, the Ramat Hasharon Cemetery.  
 The family

# Israel said working on own design U.S. developing missile against the Mig-23

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force is hastening the development of an air-to-air missile capable of bringing down the high-altitude Soviet Mig-23 jet which has flown reconnaissance missions over Israel unhampered by Israeli defences, the "New York Times" reported yesterday.

In a despatch from Washington, the newspaper quoted Pentagon officials as saying the new missile should be ready in about a year.

A modification of an existing weapon, it is being developed by the General Dynamics Corporation and will be designed to operate at altitudes of 21,330 to 24,380m, heights at which the Mig-23 can fly.

The newspaper said no decision had been taken whether or not to supply the missile to Israel when it is ready. But it quoted American weapons experts as saying the Israelis appeared to be trying to develop their own capability to stop the Mig-23. One Pentagon official said the Israelis seemed confident they could find an answer, though they were not revealing how. He added that perhaps they were modifying existing air-to-air missiles provided by the U.S. or were hoping to use some of the 32 Soviet Sam-2 missiles captured from the Egyptians in the Sinai during the Six Day War.

The Sam-2 is the main Soviet surface-to-air missile, and is extensively employed in Russia, North Vietnam and Egypt.

The newspaper said Mig-23s — known as the Foxbat in the West — have flown over Israeli positions at least three times in the last few months, with Israeli interceptors such as the F-4 Phantom unable to catch them. Existing U.S. missiles deployed on the F-4 cannot operate effectively at very high altitudes, the Pentagon sources were quoted as saying. With the missile being developed, however, the F-4 would fly at about 15,900m, and then fire it at the higher and faster Mig-23, counting on its computer and guidance system to find and destroy the other jet, the sources said.

# Sadat 'crumbling' at home: Newsweek

NEW YORK (AP). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's domestic political situation is crumbling so badly some officials are talking about replacing him, "Newsweek" magazine said on Sunday.

Sadat's May Day speech in Alexandria, shortly after his return from another Moscow visit, fell flat despite his renewed promise to recover lands lost to the Israelis and "to smash Israel's arrogance," the magazine said.

"Experienced observers, who had sat through previous performances by the Egyptian President noted that this time his audience was less than wildly enthusiastic. As one Egyptian journalist remarked: 'We have all heard this so many times before we are simply losing interest. What he is saying, given the realities of today, is meaningless.'"

"Newsweek" said scepticism has spread across Egypt since Sadat's promised 1971 "year of decision" proved nothing, and has infected not only students but the middle class.

The magazine quoted a western diplomat in Cairo: "A moral erosion seems to have taken place. No one believes the government. No one knows where they are being led." "Newsweek" added that "Some Egyptians are doing more than just grumbling. They have openly begun to challenge the authority of the Sadat government."

Sadat has tried to deflect attention from his faltering leadership by seizing the initiative in foreign policy," "Newsweek" summarized.

"Since he no longer sees any immediate prospect of a peace settlement with Israel, he has tried to revive one of Gamal Abdel Nasser's favourite policies — Pan-Arabism."

"But the question remains — can all of this frantic diplomatic showmanship shore up Sadat's crumbling domestic position?" "Newsweek" asked.



South Vietnamese military police round up a draft dodger in Saigon. (AP Radiophoto)

# S. Vietnamese flee from Qui Nhon

QUI NHON, South Vietnam (Reuter). — A top South Vietnamese official warned the people in the politically restless province of Binh Dinh yesterday to prepare for hardships and accustom themselves to eating only one meal a day.

Colonel Nguyen Van Chuc, Binh Dinh's provincial chief, told civilian administrators at his headquarters in this coastal town 435 kilometres north-east of Saigon that the people should prepare themselves for a showdown with the Communists.

North Vietnamese and Vietcong forces have gained control of most parts of northern Binh Dinh province since the current Communist offensive into South Vietnam began 40 days ago.

This city's population has started to leave in droves for other points south, and unofficial estimates place the number of refugees at half Qui Nhon's normal population of 130,000.

Most of Qui Nhon's shops are shuttered. Sand-bagged fortifications are being set up at street inter-sections and public services are rumbling at a reduced pace.

Commercial airline tickets are being sold on the black market at up to 10 times their normal price.

# Three more protesters get Soviet army calls

MOSCOW. — Three Moscow Jews who requested permission to stage a protest demonstration during President Nixon's summit meeting here later this month have been ordered to report for military service, according to Jewish sources.

The sources said the trio and a younger friend addressed letters in March to Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny and Moscow Mayor Vladimir Fyromyslov asking for official approval to demonstrate in the Soviet capital on May 25 with a placard reading "Let us go to Israel."

The sources said two of the Jews, Malkhail Kiyachkin, 29, and Viktor Yachot, 28, had been summoned for two months' summer training as reserve officers. The third, Leonard Tsipin, 23, was ordered to report for two years' service, despite the fact that a military medical board had previously rejected him.

In Tel Aviv, the heads of the country's institutions of higher learning on Sunday called President Nixon, asking him to raise the subject of Soviet Jewry at his meeting with the Soviets.

In the cables they say they have received hundreds of communications from Jewish intellectuals in the U.S.S.R., asking for help in their struggle to emigrate to Israel.

In Los Angeles last week, charges of disturbing the peace were dismissed against two southern California Soviet Jewry activists, Zev Yaroslavsky, chairman of the California Students for Soviet Jewry, and Tom Birns, vice-chairman of the U.S.S.R.

The two had been accused of disrupting the performance of the Osip Balalaika Orchestra at the Shrine Auditorium on February 27.

The prosecution had argued that a disturbance of the peace took place when Yaroslavsky and Birns

# Secret build-up of U.S. Thai-based air armada

BANGKOK (AP). — The U.S. Air Force has steadily built up its forces in Thailand in the last few weeks under a mantle of secrecy that has covered air operations in this country since 1964.

A withdrawal programme which saw U.S. troop strength drop by 15,800 between July 1970 and May 1971 to a level of 32,200 has been reversed. Informed sources said 2,000 airmen have secretly arrived in Thailand in the last month to handle a new buildup of combat aircraft flown in from the U.S. and Mexico. A further 3,000 men are to arrive in the near future. Some are being flown in at night to avoid observation, reliable sources said.

Takhli airbase, 160 kms. north of Bangkok, built at a cost of \$18m by the U.S. Government and closed in 1971 as part of the withdrawal programme, has been reactivated.

Ten squadrons of warplanes including Phantoms and B-52s have been ordered to Thailand since the North Vietnamese invasion of South Vietnam began on March 30.

Fighter-bombers from Thai bases are once more rolling down "Route package one," the Air Force code name for the heavily defended valley of the Red River in North Vietnam. The U.S. Air Force in Thailand today probably has the most concentrated mix of sophisticated warplanes in the world. The line-up includes F-4 Phantoms, RF-4 reconnaissance planes, WC-130 all weather aircraft, AC-130 "Spectre" gunships, OV-10 Bronco close support planes, CH-3, CH-53, HH-3 and HH-53 helicopters, A-1 Skyraiders, F-105 Thunderbolt, B-52 bombers, KC-135 aerial refuelling aircraft.

They operate principally from five bases at Udorn (6,000 men), Ubon (5,000 men), Nakhon Phanom (5,000 men) and Korat (5,000 men), all in Northeastern Thailand, and Utapao, 145 kms. south of Bangkok, home base for 60 S.A.C. B-52s.

The F-105 Thunderbolts have been converted to the role of "wild weasel." This means they act as decoys for Sam missiles. When a missile is fired, electronic equipment in the plane detects it. The pilot throws the plane into a sharp evasive dive, hoping the missile will follow and plunge out of control. The twin-engine EB8A planes, crammed with electronic gear also play an important role in detecting Sams.

The big four-engine AC-130 "Spectres" have been supporting hard-pressed South Vietnamese infantry with massive broadsides of cannon and machine-gun fire. Some have recently been fitted with 105mm howitzers to knock out tanks moving into South Vietnam.

The present buildup has been done quickly and quietly. Less than a week ago, the U.S. mission in Bangkok claimed there were no plans to reactivate Takhli airbase.

In Saigon the U.S. Command said yesterday that American troop strength in South Vietnam had dropped to 85,400 men. The latest count of in-country troop strength, dated last Thursday, showed a drop of 2,700 troops from the previous week. The next target is a further cut to 49,000 troops by July 1. There are now 41,000 men with U.S. 7th Fleet ships operating off the coast of Vietnam.

# Japanese rebels indicted in murder, sex case

TOKYO (Reuter). — Fifteen self-styled revolutionaries, including six girls, were indicted yesterday for the execution of 12 colleagues in a bizarre case of ideological differences and illicit sex.

The victims among them several girls, were mostly tortured, stabbed or strangled over several weeks earlier this year.

No date was set for the first court hearing of the case, which has shocked the Japanese because of the cold-blooded nature of the slayings.

All the accused and victims were members of an urban guerrilla group known as the Rengo Sekigun (United Red Army). Police claim the group planned to stage an armed uprising in Tokyo last month.

According to the indictments, the 12 were executed over a period of several weeks during an ideological dispute.

Some of the dead were accused by colleagues of opposing the Maoist group.

# Nine shot dead in Indian jail riot

NEW DELHI (AP). — Police fired into about 500 rebellious convicts yesterday in eastern India, killing nine and wounding more than 150, United News of India reported.

A U.N.I. report from Patna, the capital of Bihar state, said police fired after the prisoners had controlled the Bhagaipur jail for two days. The news agency said the convicts took over the jail to press reform demands, pilfered items from the jail store and released Naxalites, members of a radical Maoist group.

# Russians say U.S., U.K. subvert Soviet officials

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union has accused British and American intelligence services of attempting to recruit and subvert Soviet officials in foreign countries, East European sources said yesterday.

The sources said the accusations were contained in an official protest note delivered to the British Ambassador, Sir John Killick, last month.

At the time of the protest neither the British nor the Soviets divulged details of the accusations, but the sources said they involved Soviet officials in Washington, Denmark, Manila and Kuwait.

The protest was one of a series of mutually recriminatory actions

# Bone marrow transplant from unrelated donor

LEYDEN, The Netherlands (UPI). — A Dutch medical team has successfully transplanted bone marrow between persons unrelated to each other in what a hospital spokesman said yesterday was the first operation of its kind in the world.

A spokesman for Leyden University Hospital, where the surgery was performed last week, said previous bone marrow transplants had been undertaken only between donors and patients who were related, as per then-current medical belief.

The recipient was an 18-year-old Dutchman who had been under extensive treatment for aplastic anaemia, a sudden halt of the bone marrow's production of blood corpuscles and platelets, the spokesman said.

# 46 hurt in Apollo fuel blast

SAN DIEGO, California (Reuter). — Forty-six people were in hospital yesterday after an explosion in the pumping equipment removing poisonous fuel from the Apollo 16 space craft.

A Space Agency official said they were treated for possible inhalation of nitrogen tetroxide, used with hydrogen to power the spacecraft's thruster jets.

The spokesman said all 46 were in satisfactory condition but would remain in hospital for up to 48 hours for observation. It was unlikely they would suffer any ill effects because the gas is poisonous only if inhaled in large quantities, he added.

The blast in a hanger on Sunday at North Island Naval Air Station

# Hopes fading for trapped miners

KELLOGG, Idaho (AP). — Hopes for the rescue of 88 miners trapped in the Sunshine Mine were dimmed yesterday by the apparent resurgence of an underground fire that already has claimed the lives of 35 men.

The mine manager, Marvin Chase, said that increased heat and smoke had caused rescue crews to abandon temporarily their work at the 3,700-foot level of the mid-depth mine. Rescue crews had hoped to reach a hoist in the shaft that would allow them to descend to lower levels where it is believed the miners might be trapped.

# Allende wants to put million on the wagon

By VALERIE FERGUSON (Ofns). — President Salvador Allende recently launched an intensive campaign to counteract drunkenness in Chile, where over one million of the nine million population drink "to excess" and nearly 300,000 are chronic alcoholics.

Drunkenness accounts for 30 per cent of traffic accidents, 12.7 per cent of industrial injuries and a quarter of the suicides, according to a report of the Chilean Health Ministry. The report says that 36.4 per cent of mental hospital admissions and 38 per cent of tuberculosis cases are caused by drink.

Chile has the second-highest incidence of alcoholism in the world, exceeded only by France, where, in the 1950s, President Mendes-France tried to tackle the same problem.

For President Allende, coping with a running battle in Congress between the opposition majority and his ruling Unidad Popular left-wing coalition, unpopular reforms are hard to impose. In a Bill currently before Congress, vineyards (Chile, like France, is a wine-producing country) are exempted from Government expropriation measures, and those making their own wine — which most of them do — are to be incorporated into a mixed economy.

Landowners and trade unions have an interest in maintaining the high level of production: at the last count 300,000 people are employed in the production and distributive side of the industry. Taxation would be universally unpopular.

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# Yugoslavia, Libya support for P.L.O.

TUNIS (Reuter). — Yugoslavia and Libya reaffirmed their support for the Palestine Liberation Organization in a joint communique published here on Sunday at the close of the visit of Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Jaksa Petric, the Libyan News Agency reported yesterday.

In the communique both parties expressed their concern about the Israeli occupation of Arab territory and said they believed the present tense situation in the Middle East could only serve the interest of imperialist forces.

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VISITORS' GALLERY:

# Israel expresses Divine Will

Michel de Saint Pierre

WHEN I met Michel de Saint Pierre, I felt I had come face to face with the history of France. He is the scion of many great French families, both of the old nobility and the Napoleonic nobility. He is the great-grandson of Marshal Soult, one of the two victors of the battle of Austerlitz, the great-grand-nephew of La Tour d'Auvergne, the last descendant of Turenne, and the great-grand-nephew of the naturalist Buffon.

Michel de Saint Pierre is well known in France, where he has been a successful author for the past 15 years. His books include "The Aristocrats" (which was made into a film with Pierre Fresnay), "The Millionaire" and "The Accused." He lives on his Normandy estate, and is now in Israel as an official guest of the Government to collect material for his next book, which will be about Israel. It is to be a romantic epic which will take place in the period between January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1972, and will be based on historical fact.

"The book," says Michel de Saint Pierre, "will not resemble Dominique Lapierre's 'Jerusalem' because I am going to choose a number of characters, but their background will be Israel, so that they will have true to life roots and will develop against a real background in accordance with historical facts." He adds that he does not want to give more details about his next book, because, like most authors, he is bashful when it comes to discussing a plot in advance. "But he does say it will involve people of different generations, thus giving the reader an insight both into Israel's roots and its future."

Michel de Saint Pierre joined the French parliamentary delegation which visited Israel and was able to meet different Israeli personalities, in particular Mrs. Golda Meir. The author thus participated in many receptions in honour of this delegation, not as a member of the executive committee of the Alliance France-Israel. He is obviously a devoted friend of Israel, and I asked him if his book will therefore be pro-Israeli. "Of course," replies Michel de Saint Pierre, "and I must add that my pro-Israeli stand is not due to pre-conceived ideas; I have studied the problems of Israel for over 20 years in my own way, to the best of my ability."

He is planning to call his book, "On the Wings of the Eagle," in honour of the Eagle of Israel. He wants to deal with three phenomena which he considers important: "First," he says, "the political phenomena — the birth of Israel is one of the great events which my generation has been privileged to witness;

then, by order of increasing importance, the racial phenomenon, namely, the ingathering of the Jews after 2,000 years of Diaspora. This is a strange and fascinating fact for me, as I love the Jewish soul and have loved it ever since I was a child, so you can imagine with what joy I will describe this. The third aspect with which I will deal is metaphysical: I believe that this land is the land of Christ, this people is the Chosen People, and I believe in the return of Christ, in the arrival of the Messiah as announced by the prophets."

**The Six Day War**  
The French writer picked the period of 1967 to 1972 as the background for his book because he wanted to write about the Six Day War; he points out that it is not only the French who have a short memory, but nations in general, and he would like to set the record straight on several points. First of all, he considers that people tend to forget the extraordinary phenomenon of the 1948 victory, when 500,000 almost unarmed Jews defeated 50,000 Arab soldiers with seven strong armies — as many armies as branches of the candelabra — and that the prodigious exploits of 1966 and 1967 are similarly being forgotten.

Michel de Saint Pierre also believes that there are lies on which international politics thrive, and that it is his duty to re-establish the truth. "Look at the scandal of the U.N. where the Security Council regularly transmits the aggressor into the victim, or vice versa; listen to the stupidities that certain Quai d'Orsay spokesmen are forever mouthing, for instance when they refer to the last act of Israeli aggression against Lebanon; or listen to our ministers talk about Israel as an annexationist state when we know how Israel really

behaves in the Administered Territories — one feels impelled to re-establish the truth, and I am eager to show it to those Frenchmen who listen to me and are devoted to me." He also believes that the triple victories of '48, '56 and '67 have endowed Israel with a stature which the people of the world do not realize: "If we want them to understand, we must force the French to look at the map. In their eyes, Israel is some sort of giant state which always trounces the poor Arabs. In reality, it is a small people surrounded by tremendous enemy forces but it is a small invincible people



(Photo by Hanan Dual)

that has got us used to believe that miracles are no longer miracles. I claim Israel is a miracle and that God intended it to be so. I will even say something very grave, namely that those who oppose today the existence and expansion of this people are thereby opposing Divine Will."

The various French personalities who visit Israel usually say that French public opinion is favourable to Israel. Michel de Saint Pierre will only agree to this with respect to some Frenchmen: "Those who, though heedless, nevertheless remember that Israel is a small country surrounded by enemies, whose original frontiers seemed to have been drawn by drunkard clowns." But the French remember only the victories and not the cause of the "unfortunate" Arabs, oppressed and defeated. He has been cleverly presented all over the world, so, to some extent, French opinion is unfavourable to Israel.

The forthcoming book will be fairly long. The author plans to write about the "March of Peace" which took place in Jerusalem on January 1, 1972, when Jews, Christians and Moslems visited together their respective Holy Sites. I remind the author that, at the time, the March of Peace caused hardly a ripple in Israel or in the world. "Oh, you know," he says, "that's not very important: At first, the Lord's teachings did not have many immediate repercussions either. That mediate repercussions such as — that we all want peace so much — that is important." HELEN TARAGAN

## POETESS IS A SUBTLE HEROINE

MARGARET Drabble has created on psychological truth as well as a certain type of woman in her When her Jane says: "The names of qualities are interchangeable: novels whom it is a joy to meet vice, virtue; redemption, corruption; in every variation. Her women are the diffident — though they can fight confusion of abstraction, the prodigious when they have to — surprised liberation of aphorism and paradox — when acknowledged as women and the occasionally even as intellectuals, the which they invariably are. Jane supposed true end of life..." she of her latest novel to appear in ter and sheds light on her relation paper back, **THE WATERFALL** (Penguin, 239 pp., 30p), is a poetess, separated from her husband and child first giving birth to her second child when the book opens. Miss Drabble's women are more easily content of themselves as intellectuals than as women, perhaps both despite and because of the fact that, as intellectuals, they doubt the value of things of life, while as women, with love and babies, they not only admit life but may be great graspers of it.

The fine thing about Miss Drabble's writing is the philosophical truth in it that, in context, takes well. M.A.

### Ugly but original

FLATS by Rudolph Wurlitzer. London, Gollancz. 159pp. £1.60. Reviewed by Stanford Kopit

"FLATS" is not an easy novella to absorb. The abstract, in any art form, seldom is. We must follow slowly, deliberately through Rudolph Wurlitzer's outstretched imagination, through his terribly weird world of verbal pictures. The effort is rewarded.

Wurlitzer's setting is the ruins of an American park. All, in fact, is ruins. The trees are burned out at the roots, or perhaps scorched stumps remain; rubble, such as old tires, empty Coke bottles and smashed stumps, empty Coke bottles and smashed stumps, empty Coke bottles and smashed stumps. Why is everything in ruins? Was it war? Nature? Wurlitzer doesn't tell us. Perhaps it isn't important to know why. The story begins:

"I walked a far piece. I'm sure of that. Not that I remember the old ways, signed directions." There are no more "signed directions" in the world that Wurlitzer draws. God and philosophy are dead. Only we exist. Existentialism. The protagonist of "Flats" often alters his name. He begins as Memphis and ends as Mobile, calling himself also Halifax, Wichita, Houston and Portland. The "people" he comes into contact with also refer to themselves by city names. They all wander, crawling rather than walking, detached and alone. There is no one name to live with. They

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# Chemicals and Phosphates rids itself of unprofitable subsidiary AN EXPENSIVE AMPUTATION

By YA'ACOV ABDON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

**CHEMICALS and Phosphates**, the country's largest chemical enterprise and the main producer of agricultural fertilizers, has separated from its perennial liability, the Negev Phosphate Company. The dissolution has retroactive effect to March 31, 1971, but the Ministries of Finance and Development have only recently completed the formalities of buying back the unprofitable Negev enterprise from the sound Haifa company.

The latter had to pay a heavy price for this wholesale surgery. Mr. Sapir insisted that the status of the companies be restored to the position prior to the merger and that C. & P. should repay the Government the IL32m. accumulated deficits written off six years ago.

In its report for the year ending March 31, 1971, (delayed because the auditors first wanted to see the separation formalities completed)



the board of directors notes that "the separation from a company bearing continuous losses means a relief from the point of view of current activities, but it also involves a capital loss of IL32m. . . . The Company (C. & P.) has found it necessary to write off in full its investment at Arad amounting to nearly IL3.5m., although it will continue with its efforts to collect this amount." The balance sheet, which on March 31, 1970, still showed an accumulated profit of IL12.5m., showed an accumulated loss of IL32m. a year later. Shareholders will therefore see no dividends for this year.

But for the expensive divorce, C. & P. would have been well in the black and earning good money. The directors report that the production capacity of various plants

titles is basic zinc sulphate and because of its high quality this is also beginning to find markets also abroad.

On the other hand, the rising costs of raw materials and wages were only partially offset by the authorized increases of sales prices so that the operational profit shrank to about IL3.5m.

The erection of the new ammonia and urea plants was completed, but regular operation was delayed because of an explosion in January, 1971. In the course of repairs, new solutions were found to certain technical problems, and crews were trained for operating and maintaining the complex equipment.

Laboratory research produced original processes and new know-how, and products based on these advances are already being marketed. Last year the board of directors approved the erection of a new sulphuric acid plant to replace the one now in use for 20 years. No decision has yet been taken on its production capacity.

The report records that a subsidiary producing detergents, in which a 60 per cent interest was sold to a U.S. firm, Witco Chemicals, paid C. & P. IL266,000 in 1970-71. The detergent plant continues to be a good earner and is benefiting from the know-how of the American majority owner.

Since May, 1971, the managing director of Chemicals and Phosphates has been Dr. Max W. Reis, previously senior engineer of the company and in recent years managing director of Miles Laboratories Ltd. Mr. J. Ben-Yehuda, managing director of Israel Chemicals, was recently elected chairman of C. & P.'s board of directors, his predecessor, A. Manor, remaining a member of the board.

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## Firm finds markets for new Israeli discoveries

By DAVID KRIVINE  
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

A YOUNG Hebrew University scientist, Amos Banin, has discovered that clay can be an effective control agent when attached to chemicals used underground or in the human body.

His discovery is now in business, thanks to an American company called Scopus Scientific Corporation, whose purpose is to search out innovations in Israel's prolific scientific laboratories, that can be given an industrial application.



CARLIN ROMEO

S.S.C. has a subsidiary in Israel to manage its affairs, called Scopus Scientific Industries, headed by Mr. Jack R. Carlin. He has created two daughter companies for S.S.C., so far: Transonic Chemicals and Scopus-Tronics.

The first project for Transonic Chemicals is to build a pilot project for Dr. Banin's device. Fertilizers today are usually bound with an organic chemical called a chelate, which makes sure that the beneficial material is released gradually, and at a controlled rate. The use of clay under Dr. Banin's system is cheaper and less harmful. Chelates are currently under scrutiny in the U.S. as an environmental pollutant and may be banned, says Mr. Carlin.

The market for chelated materials in the world, just for micro-nutrients, is \$50m., and growing. Israel's imports come to \$1m. yearly. Clay can also be used for pesticides and herbicides, preventing them from being quickly dispersed and destroyed (which necessitates constant re-application). Clay may also be eaten without ill-effects — which cannot be said of the chelates — so it can be used with medicaments, to maintain a constant therapeutic level.

Like other projects, developed by S.S.C., this is something totally new, and has a world market. The formula for going into production is to partner with a large Israeli chemical concern, and a contract is under negotiation. Scopus-Tronics, as its name suggests, is concerned with electronics, and two products it is developing will be produced by the company itself, which intends to conclude licensing agreements with firms abroad.

The first product is the motor-guard. The inventor this time is a graduate student at the Technion, Tigran Porat, who thought up

the idea while working for his Master's degree (he is employed by the Israel Electric Company). A lot of damage is done to three-phase electric motors by asymmetry in voltage or current between the phases. There are a quarter of a million such motors in Israel, operating refrigerators in supermarkets, factory machines (e.g., mixing machines in a bakery), pumping equipment, printing machinery, etc.

The U.S. has 20 million three-phase motors, with two million new ones installed every year. At a price ex-works of \$75-80, the motor-guard protects the equipment and prolongs its life. Interest in this novelty is universal. An Israeli distributor, Astragal, has ordered 5,000 units a year for IL1.5m.

Negotiations are under way to license production in the U.S. by the American Switch Company of New Jersey. The Israelis require that a certain minimum quantity shall be purchased from the Jerusalem plant.

Austrian group-team here, with a team of engineers and lawyers, and intends to start production, giving S.S.C. an equal partnership in exchange for exclusive rights in the Common Market. A Japanese group has approached us for a joint venture in the Far East. In fact, it's a winner," says Jack Carlin.

The production plan for the Israeli factory is 5,000 units in 1972, 15,000 in 1973 (making a turnover of IL4.5m.) and 25,000 in 1974 (turnover: IL7.5m.). Everything above the annual figure of 5,000 units ordered by Astragal is for export.

Keen to develop kindred products as a follow-up to such a successful market break-through, S.S.C. now offers another item called the volt-guard (developed by the firm's own engineers). It protects single-phase electrical appliances from damage due to "brown-outs," or drops in electric power coming from the main. It simply disconnects power input until the proper voltage is restored. A manufacturer of air-conditioners for export to Iran has already ordered 9,000 volt-guards. The price varies from \$10 to \$25.

A third commodity is waiting to come into production. It monitors the frequency of voltage from generators, and automatically corrects it, so as to maintain an even frequency. This is particularly important where generators feed a timing mechanism. The use of electronic timing methods is on the increase, e.g., in irrigation systems and this "stabilizer" will become a must.

Founded two years ago, S.S.C. is a science-based industry in the strictest sense of the term. Everything it plans to make so far is new, unprecedented and exclusive. It has another device, yet, which was explained to this correspondent but remains on the secret list. All we can say is that it is electronic, and concerns tourism.

The man who runs the Israeli operation (and S.S.C., is up to now entirely concerned with operations in Israel) has a thoroughly technology-oriented background. Mr. Carlin discovered Israel when Miles Chemicals made him managing director of their Israeli subsidiary from 1964 to 1966. In 1966 he returned to the parent company to head their Research Products Division. After four years in that post, he resigned and came to settle in Israel. Chairman of S.S.C. in the U.S. is a non-Jew, Dr. Vincent Romeo, who was Executive Vice-President of Miles Laboratories (the parent company of Miles Chemicals), until 1970.

Questioned about the problems facing his enterprise in Israel, Mr. Carlin spoke about his raw material, the scientists. They have a choice

between publishing learned papers, which adds to their scholastic prestige, or making discoveries for sale to industry, which should (in theory) earn them money.

"But it doesn't in Israel, owing to the prohibitive tax system," says Mr. Carlin. The net earnings they receive after tax are not so tempting as to make them sacrifice the honour of scientific renown.

Mr. Carlin would like to see some tax relief for income from royalties. As this does not seem to be on the cards, the alternative is probably to give his scientists shares in the producing company. "Whenever it is, we have to offer scientists the prospect of getting rich," he grins — "if we want results."

### Offer proposes housing plan

TEL AVIV. — A plan to solve the burning problem of housing for young couples has been proposed by the General Manager of Shikun Ovim, the Histadrut housing company, Mr. Avraham Ofer 3E2.

He told Sunday's Histadrut executive meeting here that only 18,000 out of 24,000 newly-weds each year needed housing solutions, and he has them.

His programme is in three parts for three levels of income: For penniless young couples — small flats with subsidized rentals of about IL200 a month; for those with limited means he would construct homes of 45 sq. m. with a down payment up to IL15,000 and the rest on a long term mortgage; for the better-off: three-room homes of 75 sq. m. with a down payment up to IL30,000 and the rest in easy payments.

Mr. Ofer decried all those who urged investing most of the nation's resources on housing, implying the country could not afford it. He was also strongly against rental housing as a programme.

He opposed the demand that the State Lands Authority give building plots for free for young couples' homes, because he felt that the market mechanism must be given free play and then the state should step in to help.

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## Sudarsky named head of Daylin here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Jerry Sudarsky, former chairman of the roof body of Israel's chemical industries, was last week appointed chairman of the board of the Israel subsidiary of the U.S. chainstore "Daylin" and a member of the U.S. firm's board of directors.

The appointment was announced by the Israel-born chairman of the board of "Daylin" in the U.S., Mr. Amnon Barness, who also installed Mr. Sudarsky as chairman of the board of trustees of his higher education foundation.

The "Daylin" chainstore has 700 branches throughout the U.S., and others in Canada, Europe and the Far East. His firm employs 12,000 persons and has an annual turnover of \$500m.

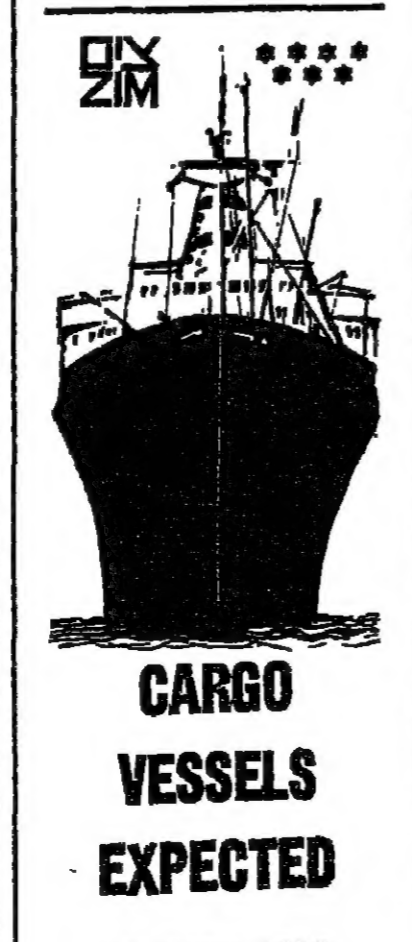
Mr. Sudarsky will be in charge of "Daylin's" business in Israel in tourism, industry and trade.

Other appointments made by Mr. Barness include: Mr. Raphael Eitan, former senior government official, as "Daylin" representative in Israel and a director of "G and G" foreign trade company; Mr. Ron Slater as general manager of Ca-avan Hotel and Company in Shtam-e-Sheikh and a trustee of Mr. Barness' higher education foundation; and Mr. Kurt Rodan as director-general of the educational foundation.

## Business in brief

THE quiet on the border has led to a revival of tourism in Merula, and the resort village is growing again, its chairman Assaf Fraenkel said on Sunday. "We're building a swimming pool with heating facilities, at a cost of IL350,000 and expect to open it next month. Hotels are expanding and are being spruced up. A civic centre is being built at a cost of IL2m, which the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Education and Housing, the tries of Education and Housing, the Histadrut and well-wishers from overseas are giving us," Mr. Fraenkel said.

**TWENTY-eight** new homes are now being built in Shomri, West-Galilee for young couples and veteran residents in need of larger apartments. Local Council Chairman David Hazan said this week that a cultural centre, containing a library and youth club, space for a library and youth club, is now going up. The IL500,000 for the building was provided by the Ministry of Education and Culture.



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# The great Hoover myth

**J. EDGAR HOOVER, the late director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, built his organization's crime-fighting reputation on small fry while neglecting organized crime, claiming that the Mafia was a fiction, writes the "Observer's" JOHN CROSBY. Most of the arrests of big mobsters were the work of other law-enforcement agencies in the U.S.**

LONDON (Ofns). — THE day before J. Edgar Hoover expired at 77, Jack Anderson, the Pulitzer prize-winning muck-raking American columnist, had just told a Congressional committee that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director had a habit of keeping files on the love-life, drinking and other bad habits of all sorts of public figures, like Muhammad Ali, Martin Luther King and even some Senators. Hoover died that night.

In the old days, when even a whisper of criticism of J. Edgar Hoover was considered *lese majeste* roughly equivalent to spitting on the Pope, Anderson would have got The Treatment. There would have been hints from all sorts of prominent people to his proprietor that he ought to drop that man's column. Meanwhile, Anderson would have got some soft-voiced reproaches from the associations of ex-FBI men who would have explained what a tough job Hoover had, and what a magnificent job he was doing with it on a pittance (\$14m. a year) and Anderson was undermining it.

During the 48 years which Hoover ran the FBI the great crime syndicates grew larger, more uncontrollable and more powerful. Hoover spent most of his life denying that such a thing as a syndicate or a Mafia existed. He called the Mafia romantic moonshine invented by the Press and stopped making such remarks only after the Kefauver hearings, the McClellan hearings and innumerable state crime commissions proved him wrong. Every police porter and every cop on the beat knew of the mob's existence, while Hoover claimed it was fictional.

## Small time crooks

Despite its world-wide reputation as gang-busters, the FBI concentrated almost exclusively on small-time desperadoes like John Dillinger, kidnapers who were very small fry indeed, and bank robbers. Hoover carefully avoided a confrontation with the big fellows who had tough lawyers and were very hard to pin anything on.

The big fish of crime — what few were ever convicted — were collared by someone else. Lucky Luciano, the biggest Mafia fish ever to wind up behind bars, was landed by Tom Dewey, then Manhattan District Attorney. Frank Costello, another very big fish indeed, was sent to jail by Internal Revenue, as was Al Capone. Joe Adonis was deported by the Naturalization Service. Vito Genese was sent to jail by the Narcotics Bureau.

Other top mobsters like Tony Accardo (who many thought was the top man of all), Anthony Strollo (who disappeared and may lie on the bottom of the Hackensack River), tough Tony Anastasia (who died peacefully in bed), his brother Albert (mowed down by gang rivals in a barber's chair) were hardly bothered by law enforcement at all during long distinguished crime careers.

In Hoover's first 38 years as the nation's top cop the FBI arrested only one major syndicate mobster, Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, who gave himself up to Walter Winchell the columnist, who in turn handed him over to Hoover personally. The reason Lepke did such a peculiar thing is that he was being hounded by the Narcotics Bureau and said he actually feared for his life from local police who had a murder rap hanging over him.

In 1957 an alert New York state trooper stumbled on one of the biggest meetings of top mobsters ever

held. Sixty of the most important national and international mobsters — some from as far away as California, Florida, Texas, Cuba and Italy gathered in the little upstate New York village of Apalachin to discuss how to "cool the action" following the killing of Albert Anastasia.

The FBI knew nothing about it, and Hoover sneered that the U.S. Attorney-General's Special Group on Organized Crime, which was trying to pin a conviction on this rich gangster haul, were "boy scouts." He refused any FBI help to the understaffed Special Group, claiming he had no man-power to waste on such "fishing expeditions." At that time the FBI had 13,000 employees, 6,000 of them agents, some of them roaming Seattle parking lots jotting down licence numbers of cars in case they might be stolen. The mobsters all went free.

The Mafia's immunity from the FBI came to an abrupt end when Robert Kennedy became Attorney-General, with his brother John in the White House. Previously Hoover had treated U.S. Attorneys-General like office boys, although technically they were his superiors. But Bobby Kennedy had always been alarmed by the organized crime that Hoover claimed did not exist. Shortly after the Kennedy Administration took office a new division sprang up in the FBI — a Special Investigative Division — created to push investigations of notorious hoodlums. The division was headed by Courtney Evans, the man who served as FBI liaison attache on the Kennedy campaign train.

## 107 gamblers

A short time later an FBI raid netted 107 gamblers at a dice game at Reading, Pennsylvania, a precedent-shattering invasion of the mob's gambling empire. Since then the FBI has been far more active in pursuing the Mafia mobsters they once called a myth. I spoke to Bobby Kennedy once about the FBI's deliberate ignoring of the syndicate. He said that at the time he took over as Attorney-General the FBI had no files on organized criminals at all, most of them household words. "But they probably have one on you." All liberal columnists — in fact all liberals in the public eye — were suspects, and most of them had FBI files of varying sizes full of unverifiable gossip of all sorts about their love-lives and their opinions (if they dared one inch to the left of dead centre).

How on earth did J. Edgar Hoover get his awesome reputation you may well ask. Well, some of it was deserved. When Hoover became Director of the FBI 48 years ago it was a sloppily-run, politically-corrupt outfit. Hoover, then 29, cleaned it up and during the Depression staffed



# Readers' letters

## INSURANCE FOR ACCIDENT VICTIMS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — As chairman of A.N.T., the Israel Association for Help to Traffic Accident Victims, I would like to see the public better informed and more interested in the present endeavours of the Ministry of Justice to ensure that every citizen is insured against traffic accidents with the National Insurance Institute. This insurance will be valid, according to the present draft law, without the victim of the accident having to prove negligence on the part of the driver of the vehicle which caused the accident and also in hit-and-run cases.

We of A.N.T. see considerable advantages in the Ministry's initiative. Our files show how tragic are the cases of many victims: not only are they physically and psychologically maimed and deprived of their livelihood, but they also have to fight to collect insurance claims in long drawn-out law suits. Sometimes after six or seven years, cases end without any benefits being granted to the victim because he cannot prove the driver's negligence due to lack of witnesses, or their unwillingness to appear in court. The claimant even has to bear the high costs of going to court and fighting insurance companies with their expert legal aid.

Even in cases where large amounts are claimed, these sums are rarely actually collected after drawn out litigation. In most cases known to us, the sums paid are much smaller than those claimed. Moreover, after deducting expenses already borne by the victim, including hospital and operation fees (which are not covered by the various sick funds — a fact of which most of their members are ignorant) living expenses for himself and his dependants, legal fees, etc., the invalid victim is often left with little or no money for his future and his vocational rehabilitation. In many cases, our sad experience shows that the victims become dependent on public welfare.

The present draft law may well need some amendments, and our As-

sociation has suggested some changes. However, we believe that the rights and benefits to be granted a traffic accident victim — more or less equal to those of work accident victims — are important for the following reasons:

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The constantly rising number of traffic accidents makes it imperative that the victims should be provided for by state regulations and resources and not left to the vagaries of private arrangements when the main interests of insurance companies must necessarily be commercial. The Israel public should feel closely the fate of the proposed law and express its support for it when necessary.

MORDECHAI NOY, Chairman  
A.N.T. Israel Association for Traffic Accident Victims  
Tel Aviv, April 30.

## SHABTAI LEVY CHILDREN'S HOME

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — With reference to your report "More working women; more nurseries planned" (April 13) the reception at the Shabtai Levy Soldiers' Children's Home in Haifa was indeed held in honour of our Dutch friends and in recognition of their contribution towards the improvement of the home's kindergarten. However, contrary to your report, the generous donation which enabled us to put up a new wing came from our friends in England, in honour of whom a festive reception was held last October.

WALTER ADAM, Chairman  
Shabtai Levy Children's Home  
Haifa, April 24.

## DRUG ADDICTION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I read with dismay the interview with Dr. Edelstein (March 31) on drug addiction in Israel. I was further disappointed to read that he had no formula to counter it. Let him visit the thousands of students in Israeli Yeshivot and Beit Ya'acov seminars and see if he can find a drug addict among them.

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MRS. D. FIRESTONE  
London, April 13.

## CORRECT TERMINOLOGY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I wish to refer to a news report of April 20, in which you write that President Shazar received Independence Day greetings from the head of state of England. May I point out that the correct terminology is the head of state of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as England is only one of the component parts of the United Kingdom and I am sure Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, would wish to be associated in any such important communication.

REV. D. HUGH F. KEER  
Church of Scotland  
Tiberias, April 20.

## NOT PAKISTAN, BUT INDIA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I am grateful to you for having published news of my arrival in the Holy Land as a Moslem missionary (April 25). Unfortunately, you stated in the news item that the Ahmadiyya Community was founded 90 years ago in a Pakistani village, Kadian, while in fact, Kadian was, and still is, in India.

SHEIKH M. MUNAWWAR  
Haifa, April 27.

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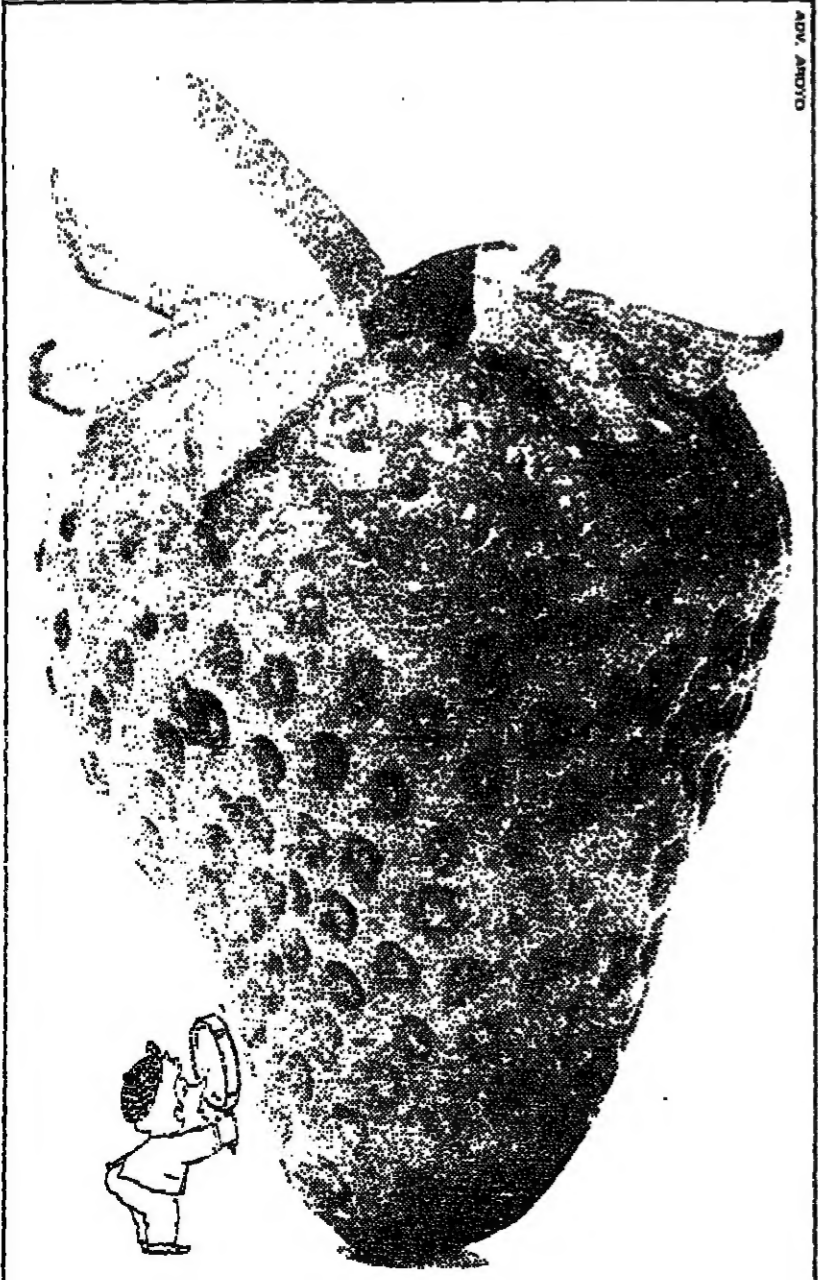
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THE WINNING GOAL — Arsenal goalkeeper Geoff Barnett, has a look of desperation on his face as he leaps unsuccessfully for Alan Clarke's header in the English F.A. Cup Final on Saturday at Wembley. Clarke is seen at right. The goal gave Leeds a 1-0 win and the first leg of a possible Cup-League "double."



**Lakers win first cage title**

WILT Chamberlain, playing with a badly injured right wrist, led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first National Basketball Association Championship Sunday night with a 114-100 victory over the New York Knicks in Los Angeles. With a football-type guard protecting his right wrist and his left wrist taped because of a previous injury, the 7' 1" (2.16m.) Chamberlain scored 24 points and hauled down 29 rebounds as the Lakers took the title series, four games to one. Four of the Laker starters scored 20 or more points with Gail Goodrich netting 25, Jerry West getting 23 and Jim McMillan scoring 20. A 10-point surge by West, last of the original Los Angeles aggregation, sparked the Lakers to an 83-75 lead after the score stood 53-53 at half-time. The triumph capped a great season for the Lakers in their first year under coach Bill Sharman, who led the team to a record 33 straight contests, and to 69 regular season victories, another NBA mark.

# An Oscar on Holocaust Day

By MARK SEGAL  
IT was a symbolic coincidence that Hollywood decided to award the 1972 Oscar for "The Best Foreign Film of the Year" to "The Garden of Finzi Continui" on the eve of Holocaust Memorial Day. For this is the first internationally-acclaimed film to have been made about the destruction of European Jewry. As anyone who attended the world premiere in Jerusalem a year ago will remember, the film tells the story of the ancient Jewish community of the Italian city of Ferrara and its destruction. Vittorio de Sica, the director, closely followed the fine book of the same name by Giorgio Bassani, who at first took violent exception to the director's adaptation to the screen of what amounts to the story of his own family's fate in the Holocaust. What struck this particular viewer was the visual beauty of the camera work and the faithful reproduction of the generally unfamiliar Italian-Jewish communal tradition.

The man behind the production is Arthur Cohn, who though only in his mid-forties already has a considerable record to his credit. A restless, dynamic man, he is not only a big wheel in international film business, but is also active in Swiss Jewish affairs, and is the Basle correspondent of an Israeli daily. He is a curious blend of the jet set and the Orthodox Jew. His marriage to Naomi, daughter of the late N.R.P. leader Haim Moshe Shapiro, brought into strange juxtaposition prominent film people like De Sica and leading rabbinical personalities like Rabbi Zeilvin.

During a recent visit here, Mr. Cohn admitted that the quarrel between author and director, which went as far as the courts, did a certain amount of damage, but they have made their peace and all is harmonious between them. Prior to getting the Oscar, "The Garden of Finzi Continui" won first prize at the Berlin Film Festival in the face of stiff competition.

Mr. Cohn admitted that there had been definite political reactions to the film. The moment De Sica announced that he was going to make it, he began getting threatening telephone calls from Fascists (the book shows Italian Fascists doing the Gestapo's dirty work). The influential Italian religious press has completely disregarded the film, which — most interestingly — has been successful in certain places where no Jews have lived, such as Naples and Sicily.

Many European critics believe that it is the best film De Sica has made in years, and that it equals his early classics such as "Miracle in Milan" and "Bicycle Thieves." It won prolonged applause at the Berlin Festival, where some of the audience declared that this was the first time the early period of Fascism in Italy had been so well treated on the screen.

This is Arthur Cohn's second Oscar. He won the first with a documentary on Guinea, "The Sky

because of the subtle treatment of the Holocaust theme. "Yes, I appreciate that nobody wants to see films on the Holocaust. It was our aim to make a story about young people caught up by these terrible events, and we felt that the story should be filmed in such a manner that people would want to see the human story of these young people," he explains.

and special effects. The cast is competent enough but it is the various installations which make the real impact, inducing a feeling of suspense and dread. Puppet on a Chain (Chen, Tel Aviv) is a brutal, sadistic and fast-paced thriller about drug smuggling which keeps the spectator in a constant state of tension. Paul Sherman (handsome, poker-faced Sven-Bertil Taube), an American working for Interpol, is in Amsterdam to investigate heroin smuggling. He does not get much help from the Dutch police and tracking his men with the help of a pretty girl assistant (Barbara Park) communication system sets off a threat of a nuclear explosion that would make the germ impossible to control.

Robert Wise has directed in a Zee and along the Amsterdam canals until retribution falls on the film a feeling of authenticity, criminals, and on the innocent too, as a matter of fact.

## Rights to disputed apartment

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered in C.C. 4603/68. A building company, of which the main shareholder is one Meir Simon, undertook to transfer an apartment in a house they were building in Ramat Gan to the respondent, Rivka Israel. The respondent paid the full price for the apartment, already in 1965, but did not take immediate possession of it and did not receive transfer of it in her name in the Land Registry, as the apartment was intended for her daughter when she married.

Meanwhile, in January 1968, the appellants occupied the apartment on the strength of a verbal agreement between their late father and Meir Simon, in accordance with which the latter promised to transfer the apartment to the appellants in payment of a debt which he owed their late father.

When the respondent heard, in June 1968, that the apartment which she had bought had been occupied by the appellants she brought an action for eviction against them and an action for specific performance against both the appellants and the building company. Both actions were joined.

The District Court ordered specific performance of the contract of sale with the respondent and issued an eviction order against the appellants.

In the appeal against this decision to the Supreme Court, Mr. N. Amitai appeared for the appellants and Mr. Z. Hartavi for the respondent.

**Judgment**  
Justice Kahn, who delivered the main opinion of the Supreme Court, noted that the appellants had not denied that the respondent's equitable rights to the apartment took precedence over their equitable right as they had been acquired first. However, he continued, the appellants had argued that because of the respondent's long delay in having the apartment registered in her name, in taking possession of it, and in general, in making it known that the apartment had been pre-ferred, and this had created an estoppel which barred the respondent's claim. This argument had been rejected by the District Court. Justice Kahn pointed out, and with justification, in his opinion, for when two parties have opposing equitable rights to property and the one's

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Prior equitable rights take precedence

right precedes the other's, than the owner of the prior right will lose to the voice of the later right if he has acquired his right through deceit, or if he has been grossly negligent about protecting his right, or if an estoppel has been created in favour of the owner of the later right (see C.A. 187/61, P.D. 9/5; and C.A. 78/68, P.D. 9/57). In the case under consideration, however, no one had suggested there had been

any deceit on the part of the respondent, nor had she been grossly negligent of her rights, her explanation for having failed to have the apartment registered in her name having been perfectly reasonable. As to estoppel, the appellants, he continued, had not been misled by the fact that the apartment was registered in the name of the company as their father, had not been informed by Simon that he could not give him any written confirmation concerning the apartment.

Nor, held Justice Kahn, had there been any obligation on the part of the respondent to occupy the apartment or put a name-plate on it or inform the municipality of her rights to it. In short, no estoppel in favour of the appellants had been created, as there had been no representation, either explicit or by implication, which could have misled them. For the fact that they had found the apartment empty and without any name-plate on it, should not have led them to believe that no one had acquired the apartment.

In conclusion, Justice Kahn dismissed the argument that the court should not exercise its discretion in favour of the respondent, as this would cause injustice to the appellants, holding that while there was no doubt that it would be a hardship for the appellants to have to vacate the apartment without much hope of ever getting any pecuniary compensation from Simon and the company, this did not justify sparing them suffering at the expense of the respondent, who had invested most of her savings in an apartment for her daughter and had not in any way been responsible for the fix which the appellants had got into.

The appeal should, therefore, be dismissed, held Justice Kahn. Appeal dismissed with IL750 costs. Judgment given on April 27, 1972.

## Judge raps 'colloquial' summonses

TEL AVIV. — A Tel Aviv traffic judge has voiced criticism against policemen who write traffic tickets in "colloquial terms," and include in them "opinions instead of evidence."

Judge Haim Ertin, it was learned, sent 15 tickets back to the police last week, noting on them: "Returned in order to enable the prosecution to present an amended charge sheet." On some of them he added — "This charge sheet is not legally valid, as it contains opinions only." The criticism was voiced in the case of Simba Colton of Ramat Gan, whom Judge Ertin acquitted on charges of obstructing traffic. After hearing witnesses in the case, and reviewing the things stated in the charge sheet, the judge made the comment that — apart from the fact that the defendant was not the one who caused the obstruction, if indeed there had been any — he could not have been convicted in any event with charges consisting of "mere opinion." (Nim)

## SOCCER

LEEDS United completed the first leg of the coveted league and cup double with a 1-0 victory over Arsenal, the holders, in the English Football Association Centenary Cup Final at Wembley Stadium on Sunday.

A capacity 100,000 crowd saw Alan Clarke head in the winning goal in the 53rd minute following a centre from fellow England international Mick Jones. Clarke's goal gave Leeds the trophy for the first time after unsuccessful final appearances in 1965 and 1970.

Now Leeds need only to draw their final league match against Wolverhampton Wanderers due to be played late last night, to win the First Division title and emulate Arsenal's cup and league double of last season.

## HOCKEY

SUPERSTARS Bobby Orr, playing on only one good leg, scored two goals and assisted in a third on Sunday afternoon and led the Boston Bruins to a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers in the fourth game of their Stanley Cup finals. Boston now leads by three games to one in the best of seven series.

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# Foreign Minister of Holland due tomorrow

By DAVID LANDAU  
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. W.K. Norbert Schmeijer, is due in Israel tomorrow for a five-day official visit. He will be received by President Shazar and Premier Golda Meir, as well as holding two "working sessions" with Israel's Foreign Minister Eban and touring Jerusalem and the Christian Holy Places.

Mr. Schmeijer will be arriving in a special airliner with a high-powered team of advisers, including the political director of the Netherlands Foreign Ministry, Baron Van Lynden, the Director of the African and Middle East Department, Mr. Van Der Knaap, and the Director of the United Nations Department, Dr. Vixboom.

Apart from a meeting with Prime Minister Meir in Tel Aviv on Thursday, Mr. Schmeijer will be spending all of his time in Jerusalem. On Friday, he will participate in a ceremony marking the first phase of the laying out of "Holland Square" opposite Mount Herzl.

He will also visit the absorption centre at Nevezeret Zion where he will meet with recently arrived Soviet immigrants. (The Dutch Embassy in Moscow has handled Israel's interests in Russia since the rupture to Israel-Soviet relations in 1967.)

The first working session at the Foreign Ministry on Thursday afternoon will be devoted to "multilateral relations" which means in effect mainly a discussion of the Middle East situation. Mr. Schmeijer is due to visit Cairo next month and has already indicated that it will be sending a special message to him in Cairo. Israel will, however, provide him with a full and authoritative picture of her position.

# Worsening of ties with Malta denied

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Foreign Ministry denied yesterday that Israel's relations with Malta have worsened recently. The denial followed a report in yesterday's "Haaretz" which quoted the Histadrut representative in Western Europe as saying that relations with Dom Mintoff's government had worsened of late.

The Histadrut representative, Mr. Yona Yagol, has had several conversations with Mr. Mintoff in the last week.

A senior Foreign Ministry official said that Premier Mintoff has been complaining for some three months that Israel was not doing enough to support him politically and economically. Malta had made a number of requests which Israel, with its limited resources, was unable to comply with. Israel had done, and was doing, as much as it could in the fields of cooperation and trade, the official said.

Only recently, a representative of the Citrus Marketing Board had been to Malta, the official added, and had conducted profitable discussions there.

The official admitted that Mr. Mintoff had hoped for a more pro-Malta line from Israel during Malta's dispute with Britain and NATO over the rental fees for the military bases on the island. Malta may also have believed that Israel could

# Fish breeders meet this week

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The Fish Breeders Union will hold its 14th national convention in Tiberias at the end of the week.

At a press conference yesterday, Union Secretary B. Ben Aharon said the convention would discuss three main subjects:

- The end of the "Carp eating crisis" which had reached a low of only 8,000 tons three years ago and was now up to record of 12,500 tons a year.
- Putting more varieties of fish into the ponds.
- Preparing for a big leap forward to an annual production of 20,000 tons within two years in existing ponds.

He said that carp was popular because it was a food stuff that had remained relatively cheap, IL3.50 a kilo. Its fat content was low, reduced by breeders to only 12 to 14 per cent. The 88 union members, mainly kibbutzim, also breed more expensive St. Peter's fish and grey mullets, whose price is not controlled. They are now introducing Chinese silver carp, which have only five per cent fat.

He said the breeders receive no

# Normal facilities for Arab tourists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Work is under way to provide normal tourist facilities to the 150,000 visitors from Arab lands expected to cross Allenby Bridge into the West Bank this summer. The project, which constitutes an increase of just under 50 per cent over the record of 107,000 who crossed over in 1971.

Last year's stream of Arab visitors changed the entire nature of tourist traffic across the Jordan. It is no longer limited to family visits, but is motivated in large part by the desire to see Israel, Director-General Hanoach Givon of the Tourist Ministry told the press this week.

To satisfy this interest, the Ministry is setting up a well-equipped tourist office at Allenby Bridge (so far the sole point of entry for Arab visitors), and offices in all major West Bank towns. Hitherto such Government travel bureaus were maintained only in Bethlehem and Ramallah.

The usual facilities will now be available to these visitors, including information guides, and a choice of tour itineraries. For the time being, the tours are to be limited to one-day excursions, beginning and ending in the West Bank.

# Courts stiffen fines for traffic violators

BEERSHEBA — Traffic Court judge Zvi Nadiv yesterday suspended a driver's licence for three months and fined him IL1,500 for injuring two pedestrians while speeding.

The man, Avraham Cohen, 55, from Holon, hit the pedestrians as he passed a bus on Rehov Hanitzaion in Ashkelon last November.

In the case of another Holon man, Judge Nadiv suspended the licence of Yitzhak Kogan for two years, and fined him IL500. Kogan was driving a stolen automobile and overturned it, thus causing injuries to four hitch-hikers he took with him.

In Haifa, yesterday, 11 drivers convicted of speeding, wadded heavy fines, and some had their licences suspended as well. A Tel Aviv man who was caught by radar as he was travelling at 121 k.p.h. in a 80 k.p.h. limit zone, was fined IL350 and lost his licence for three months. A Kiryat Ata resident, speeding at 120 k.p.h. in a 70 k.p.h. zone, paid IL250 and had his licence suspended for two months. (Itm)

# Knisset to vote today on Speaker

Jerusalem Post Knisset Reporter

The Labour Alignment's candidate for Knisset Speaker, Party Secretary-General Yitzhak Navon, will conduct the election, and then relinquish the functions he has held since the death of the late Speaker Reuven Barkat, to become the senior Alignment Deputy Speaker once again.

On the 30th day after the death of Knisset Speaker Reuven Barkat, a tombstone-unveiling ceremony was held at the grave side on the Mount of Olives.

Premier Golda Meir, Cabinet Ministers, Knisset Members of all factions, State Comptroller Dr. Yitzhak Nechama, Supreme Court Justices and family and friends were present at the brief ceremony. The tombstone was draped in the national colours. El Male Rahaman and the Kaddish were recited. There were no eulogies.

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# Trade deficit \$164m. in 3 months.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The trade deficit for the first quarter of the year totalled \$164m., compared to \$238m. in the same period last year.

The decline in the deficit is the result of a 16 per cent increase in exports, while imports fell by seven per cent, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported on Sunday.

Imports in the January-March period totalled \$447m., while exports reached \$283m.

# Law student cleared of rape charge

A Law Faculty graduate from the Hebrew University was acquitted in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday of charges of attempted rape.

The man, Ezzah Kabazon, was accused by Shoshana Deresh, 22, of attacking her when she visited him in his room last year. She said he threatened to murder her if she did not give in to him, but she struggled with him and succeeded in escaping. District Court Judge A.Z. Felix Landau stated he would give the reasons for the acquittal at a later date. (Itm)

# Castro arrives in Algiers

ALGIERS (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba reached Algiers yesterday on the second stage of his nine-nation tour of Africa and Europe.

Castro, who flew from Guinea, where he had been the guest of President Sekou Toure for six days, was welcomed at the airport by President Houari Boumediene.

On Sunday Castro flew to Sierra Leone from Guinea for a meeting with President Siaka Stevens, returning the same night to Conakry.

# Town planning exhibition in Haifa now

HAIFA — An exhibition on the growth of the city of Haifa, its townplanning and traffic problems and its tourist attractions is being held at the Dany Sharon Institute of Urbanology, Rehov Hanassi (opposite the Dan Carmel Hotel).

The aim of the exhibition (in the form of maps, plans, photographs, diagrams and explanatory texts) is to give the public an example of modern city planning, of the possibilities of urban renewal in a period of steady population and traffic growth.

The recent opening of the exhibition was attended by the Swiss Ambassador, Dr. Hans-Jörg Hess, and City Engineer Josef Cohen. The Institute was founded as a public service by Dr. Emanuel Sharon in memory of his son, who fell in active service. A self-taught urbanologist, Dr. Sharon (a lawyer by profession) has amassed a unique collection of books, maps, pictures and other documentary material on townplanning practices. He has also made a penetrating study of the past and present faults of townplanning in Haifa, which he says account for the much slower growth of the population, trade and tourism than in other towns in the country with fewer natural assets than Haifa.

One of the similarities between Haifa and Zurich is the malignancy of their traffic problems. Zurich in 1969 had nearly 10,000 accidents, 53 of them fatal, with 21,000 injured. In 1967 Zurich had 112,000 cars and is expected to have a quarter million by 1980.

A SKELETON believed to be 30-40 years old was uncovered yesterday by a crew working on the Gaza Strip's El Waha road. The bones were sent to the pathological institute in Abu Kabir for identification.

# Religious girls volunteer

RAMAT GAN — Dozens of religious girls who opted out of military service have answered the call of a group of Bar-Ilan professors to enlist for military or social service, in border villages, University Rector Menahem Kadari told "Dim" yesterday.

The group of religious professors began their campaign to convince the girls to sign up several months ago. They said that they could not see why girls avoiding military service on religious grounds enjoy jobs and university study which their classmates go into the Army and later have to adjust to civilian life.

Prof. Kadari said that Bar-Ilan was now working on a plan that would help direct religious girls in to nursing, teaching and social work. The programme, which would be operated at the University's Safed, Ashkelon and Jordan Valley branches, would be free of charge. Girls taking part would later be given preference on getting into Bar-Ilan.

# Tax boost if wages run away — Sapir

Jerusalem Post Knisset Reporter

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir warned the Knisset Finance Committee yesterday that he would have no alternative but to increase taxes if a significant shift in wages policy knocked the bottom out of his anti-inflationary programme. After all, he observed, the State Budget covered a good part of the wages bill, directly or indirectly, and the Treasury would have to find the wherewithal for wage rises somewhere.

Mr. Sapir, who was surveying the state of the national economy, said that tax relief and cost-of-living increments would push the national wages bill up to IL1,300m. anyway this year, even under the agreed wages policy.

Imports in the first quarter of 1972 went up 20 per cent, the Minister noted, not counting import of ships. With ships of both years included, total imports showed a decrease, he said.

# J.D.L. protest at Austrian Embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 25 young men, identifying themselves as members of the Jewish Defence League, invaded the Austrian Embassy here yesterday to protest against what they said were lenient sentences and acquittals of Austrian Nazis.

The group hung a Nazi flag with the swastika in one of the embassy windows and a poster saying "Don't visit Austria" on the wall of the reception room.

The Ambassador, Dr. Karl Gruber, finally received three members of the group and explained that in Austria, as in every democracy, judges and juries were independent of the government.

The group later left the embassy.

# Third British quin dies

NORTHAMPTON, England (UPI) — The third of five babies born last weekend to a 24-year-old woman died yesterday, doctors said. They expressed "grave concern" for the two survivors.

A report from Northampton Hospital said Daniel Furlow died after a sharp deterioration of his condition during the day. Two of the other quintuplets died shortly after their premature birth on Saturday.

**New literary prize**  
TEL AVIV — The first annual prize for studies on the theme "Heroism in Hebrew Literature" will be awarded to Mrs. Miriam Weisberger, on Jerusalem Day, for her work on changes in the concept of heroism in the transition of the literature from the Haskala period to modern Israel.

The prize is sponsored by the Defense Ministry, the Ramat Gan Municipality and the University.

**Statement on Soviet Jewry**  
On Wednesday the Government will make a statement to the Knisset on the plight of Soviet Jews who are fighting for the right to emigrate to Israel. The decision comes in the wake of urgent motions for the agenda from Avraham Verdiger (Polei Agudat Yisrael), Ester Raziel Naor (Gahal), Zalman Abramov (Gahal) and Gideon Hausner (Independent Liberals).

Meanwhile, the Gahal Knisset faction yesterday instructed two of its members, Professor Yitzhak Klinghoffer and Dr. Einyamin Halevi, to seek the consent of Interior Minister Dr. Yosef Burg to grant Israel citizenship to those Jews in the Soviet Union who are molested for trying to emigrate to Israel.

**Manfield, Scott back from China**  
WASHINGTON (Reuter) — Two senate leaders said last night on their return from a three-week visit to China that they were very encouraged at the development of U.S.-Chinese relations.

Senator Mike Mansfield, leader of the majority Democrats in the Senate, and his Republican counterpart, Senator Hugh Scott, will report to President Nixon on their trip within the next day or two. They said they would have some suggestions to make to the President on developing further ties between the two countries.

The two arrived at Andrews Air Force base just outside Washington aboard a U.S. Government Boeing 707.

Senator Mansfield said that their talks with the Chinese had been "very candid, very interesting... it was a good mutual exchange of views."

The senators, invited to China by officials during President Nixon's visit there in February, spent eight hours in talks with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

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**ARRIVALS**  
Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Chief Rabbi of Israel, from a three-week visit to Europe and the United States (by S. Alon).  
Professor David Ruelle, of the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, Paris, from a visit to the Department of Physics, Technion, for one month.  
Mr. Wolf Seydlow, Chairman of the Toronto Friends of Hebrew University, in company with Mrs. Seydlow, in connection with the Toronto-Ontario Festival of the New Hebrew School, Victoria Centre.

**DEPARTURES**  
The Haitian Ministerial delegation consisting of Minister of Finance Edouard Francaux, Minister of Education Rene Brunet and Minister of Coordination Jean-Francois Chino, after a week-long visit (by Olympe).  
Mr. Elysha Konic, Deputy-Director of the Health Ministry, and his wife, in company with Mrs. Seydlow, in connection with the Toronto-Ontario Festival of the New Hebrew School, Victoria Centre.

**Delegation to study Arab women in areas**  
LOD AIRPORT — The Council of the World Federation of Democratic Women has decided to send a delegation to Israel to study the conditions of Arab women in the territories under Israeli administration.

This was announced Sunday night by Ruth Lubitch, a Rakah member, upon her return with a three-woman delegation of the Organization of Democratic Women — a Rakah affiliate — from the Federation's conference which was held in Werna, Bulgaria. (Itm)

**Cabbie fined IL1,500 for over-charging**  
A Jerusalem cabbie was fined IL1,500 for price gouging on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv shuttle route, at the Magistrate's court last week. He was also ordered to post a bond of IL1,500 for two years.

The cabbie had demanded a higher price than permitted, according to a Transport Ministry spokesman, but refused to issue receipts for the amount he charged. When some of the passengers objected, he threatened to leave them en route, refraining from doing so only after other passengers intervened. (Itm)

**IPO ticket lottery for students**  
The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is giving away subscription tickets to 100 students as a gift from conductor Leonard Bernstein.

The tickets will be drawn in a lottery in Mr. Bernstein's presence on May 15.

Applications for the lottery can be made until May 12 at all student union offices. (Itm)

**TODAY'S POSTBAG**  
FETAH TIKVA'S Sanitation Department has declared war on the mosquitoes which have been plaguing the city every year at the start of summer. They have begun to clean canals and wadis, clear fields of weeds, and have sprayed all pools of stagnant water with insecticides, the city announced yesterday.

**GARSETS WORTH IL70,000** were stolen Sunday night by thieves who broke into a shop in Beersheba's Old Town. The police are investigating.

**FOUR NEW JUDICIAL appointments** were recommended to the President yesterday. They are Tel Aviv Magistrate Aharon Olesker and Dov Levin to the bench of the Tel Aviv District Court, Haifa Magistrate Ya'akov Elgiman to the Nazareth District Court and Haifa Magistrate Gershon Shamir to the Haifa District Court.

**Decision on subway in Tel Aviv soon**  
TEL AVIV — The Government will soon take up the problem of building a subway in Tel Aviv. Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz said yesterday at a luncheon given in his honour by the Tel Aviv branch of the Chamber of Commerce.

According to the mayor, "traffic is getting clogged up. We are facing a catastrophe, and if the decision to go ahead with the subway project is not forthcoming within a few weeks, it will be too late." He told his audience that only 25,000 of the 150,000 vehicles passing through the city daily are owned by Tel Avivians.

As soon as the go-ahead is given, planning will start drawing up detailed blueprints for the subway, the Mayor said. They should be able to complete plans within two years, and construction of the first phase is expected to last some five years. It will cost an estimated IL600,000. A possible short-term cure for the situation, the Mayor said, is implementation of a plan to ban heavy oversized vehicles from the city centre.

Mayor Rabinowitz also disclosed that the new central bus terminal at Kikar Levinzky will open nine months later than expected.

Meanwhile, in order that small businessmen near the old terminal not be deprived of their livelihood, the Municipality proposed that the area become a terminal for one of town show buses. The plan, however, was vetoed by the Ministry of Transport, which would rather use the area for the construction of new highways.

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